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We are responsible for seeing that the Virginia ambient air monitoring network is maintained and operated in accordance with state and federal guidelines. Personnel from DEQ regional offices, the City of Alexandria, Fairfax County Health Department, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service conduct the daily operations at these sites. One of our primary jobs is to support these people in their monitoring efforts. This is done by:

- calibrating air monitoring instrumentation and associated support equipment on a set schedule
- auditing the instrumentation to insure that it is operating within set standards
- troubleshooting instrumentation problems reported by the operators
- supplying field operators with necessary items so they can perform their job properly
- repairing malfuctioning sampling instrumentation and ancillary equipment

Other functions:

- respond to regional and locality requests for special sampling such as emergency response or to answer citizen complaints
- coordinate efforts with the regional offices and localities to determine new air monitoring site locations
- conduct AQM generated special sampling projects to characterize a community's air
- furnish ambient air data to the regional offices, localities, Central Office, EPA and the EPA database
- answer FOIA requests for ambient air sampling data
- work with the regions and the localities to see that area monitoring needs are met
- work with EPA to see that necessary state and federal monitoring needs are met
- support VISTAS (Visibility Improvement State and Tribal Association) and MARAMA (Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association of the Southeast) on routine and special projects

Criteria Pollutant Monitoring:

A portion of the air monitoring network is made up of instruments that sample for the Criteria Pollutants. Sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone and particulate matter (PM10 & PM2.5) can injure health, harm the environment and cause property damage. EPA calls these pollutants criteria air pollutants because they have regulated them by first developing health-based criteria (science-based guidelines) as the basis for setting permissible limits. One set of limits (primary standard) protects health; another set of limits (secondary standard) is intended to prevent environmental and property damage

Special Monitoring:

In addition to overseeing the air sampling network for criteria pollutants, AQM conducts routine and short term sampling for VOCs (volatile organic compounds), Carbonyls, Toxic Metals and NOy (total reactive nitrogen). Sampled VOCs are made up of 41 HAPs (Hazardous Air Pollutants) and 55 Hydrocarbon Ozone Precursors.

1. **What is the Clean Air Act?**

The Clean Air Act is a federal law that provides for the protection of human health and the environment. The original Clean Air Act was passed in 1963, and the 1970 version of the law resulted in the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which was charged with setting and enforcing ambient air quality standards. The law was amended in 1977, and most recently in 1990. Most of the activities of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Air Division come from mandates of the Clean Air Act, and are overseen by the EPA. More information on the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act can be found at: http://www.epa.gov/air/caa.html.

2. **What is a criteria air pollutant?**

The Clean Air Act names six air pollutants that are commonly found in the air throughout the United States, and that can injure humans by causing respiratory and cardiovascular problems, and harm the environment by impairing visibility, and causing damage to animals, crops, vegetation and buildings. EPA has developed health-based criteria for these pollutants through scientific studies, and has established regulations setting permissible levels of these pollutants in the air. The "criteria" pollutants are: carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, particulate matter, and lead, and the limits that have been set for them are the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

3. **What is the difference between a primary and secondary National ambient Air Quality Standard?**

The National Ambient Air Quality Standards are divided into two types. The first type, the primary standard, is designed to protect human health, especially those who are most vulnerable such as children and the elderly, and people suffering from asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and heart ailments. The second type, the secondary standard, is designed to prevent damage to property and the environment. For a list of the primary and secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards, see http://www.epa.gov/air/criteria.html or page 67 of this report.

4. **How is the location of an air monitoring station decided?**

Generally, the deciding factor in all Virginia air monitoring sampling is to determine where the highest pollutant concentrations will occur, and place the sampler as near as possible to that location. A wind rose is typically used to determine the prevailing wind direction for an area and identify the downwind direction from a probable source. A wind rose is a meteorological map showing the frequency and strength of winds from different directions at a specific location.

For typical criteria pollutant monitoring, the federal guidelines on siting an air monitor for measuring maximum concentrations are followed. These guidelines not only encourage siting in areas with free airflow and a minimum amount of obstructions, but they also give the height requirements for the sample inlet and the desired separation distances from obstructions such as tree lines, localized sources such as oil furnace flues, and other influences that can skew the data.

Other determining factors for placing air monitoring stations include:

- security of the site
- safety of the operator
- availability of electric power and communication service
- accessibility of the site

For more specific information, consult EPA's Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume II, Part1, Section 6, http://www.epa.gov/ttnamti1/redbook1.pdf

5. **How large of an area does an air monitoring station represent?**

The sampling area of a monitoring site is dependent on the parameters selected for representation, such as:

- type of pollutants being sampled
- rural vs. urban sampling
- source oriented, population oriented, or background oriented
- sampling for pollution transported from outside the Commonwealth

Many sites are also dependant on topography and meteorology of an area, which play an important role. Federal guidelines spell out the general area of representation. Some examples of varied air sampling sites are:

- A background research site in central Virginia may represent an area with a radius of 50 to 100 kilometers.
- An ozone or fine particulate site in the Shenandoah Valley may represent an elongated area with an axis running with the valley and is a hundred kilometers long but only twenty-five kilometers wide.
- A carbon monoxide sampling site in an urban street canyon setting may represent an area of only a few blocks in radius.
- A source oriented site in south central Virginia may represent an area from 0.5 to 4 kilometers in radius.

For more specific information, consult EPA's Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume II, Part1, Section 6, http://www.epa.gov/ttnamti1/redbook1.pdf

6. **What is a "nonattainment" area?**

A nonattainment area is a geographic area that has been determined by EPA as not meeting the air quality standards for one or more pollutants. Typically, an area is declared nonattainment based on data collected at one or more ambient air monitoring sites within the area. However, sometimes the nonattainment designation can be made based on the use of air quality models that use monitoring data from other areas. In Virginia, nonattainment areas are designated for two of the criteria pollutants, ozone and fine particulate matter ($PM_{2.5}$).

7. **How can I find out if I live in a nonattainment area?**

A list of nonattainment areas in Virginia can be found in this report on page 69. On the web, the ozone nonattainment areas can be found at
http://www.deq.state.va.us/air/status.html
and the $PM_{2.5}$ nonattainment areas can be found at http://www.deq.state.va.us/air/status2.html
Also, EPA has a comprehensive list of all nonattainment areas in the country at
http://www.epa.gov/air/oaqps/greenbk/.

8. What are the impacts of nonattainment designation?

To demonstrate how they plan to achieve federal air quality standards, states must draft a "State Implementation Plan," or SIP. This plan lists specific actions that the state will undertake to improve and maintain acceptable air quality, and a time frame for accomplishing these goals. The SIP may require new factories to install the newest and most effective air pollution control technologies. Other actions could be requiring older factories to retrofit their smokestacks with better pollution control devices, requiring an area to sell only reformulated gasoline during the summer months, requiring vapor recovery systems on gasoline pumps, and requiring vehicle exhaust emission checks, to name a few. SIP development is a lengthy process, and involves negotiation between the state and the EPA until it is finalized.

9. What is an Early Action Compact (EAC) area?

In April 2004, EPA published a final rule listing areas in the country designated as not attaining the 8-hour ozone ambient air quality standard. A few areas, including two in Virginia, Roanoke and Frederick County/Winchester, entered into Early Action Compacts (EAC) with EPA before the nonattainment designations were published, because they were facing the possibility of being designated nonattainment for ozone. The compacts allowed the participating areas to come up with their own plan for meeting the 8-hour ozone standard, provided they meet certain milestones and they attain the 8-hour ozone standard no later than December 31, 2007. As part of the EAC, EPA agreed to defer the nonattainment designation. If the EAC areas fail to meet the ozone standard by the December 31, 2007 deadline, they will be designated as ozone nonattainment areas.

10. How can I get current or historical air quality data?

Current ozone data for Virginia, as well as current AQI and air quality forecasts can be obtained at www.deq.virginia.gov/airquality. Summary air quality data for ozone and PM2.5 can be found on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov/airquality and www.deq.virginia.gov/airmon/pm25home.html.
Annual monitoring data reports for DEQ from 2001 to the present can be found at http://www.deq.virginia.gov/airmon/publications.html. EPA provides monitoring and emissions data, as well as maps, on the web at http://www.epa.gov/air/data/index.html. Detailed data for monitoring sites in Virginia can also be obtained by contacting the VA DEQ Office of Air Quality Monitoring.

11. What do I do if I have a complaint about air quality in my neighborhood?

Contact the DEQ regional office in your area. To see a list of regional offices and phone numbers, see page 58 of this report, or visit www.deq.virginia.gov/prep.

12. Who can I call about an indoor air quality problem, such as mold or radon gas?

Your local health department may be able to assist you with some indoor air quality problems. See www.vdh.state.va.us/LHD/LocalHealthDistricts.asp for the health department office in your area. Other excellent sources of information on indoor air quality can be found on EPA's website at www.epa.gov/iaq/index.html and through the American Lung Association website at www.lungusa.org.

Criteria Pollutants

$PM_{2.5}$ is particulate matter (PM) that is less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers (a micrometer is one millionth of a meter) in aerometric diameter. These particles are often called "fine particles" because of their small size. Fine particles originate from a variety of man-made stationary and mobile sources, such as factory smoke stacks and diesel engines, as well as from natural sources, such as forest fires. These particles may be emitted directly into the air, or they may be formed by chemical reaction in the atmosphere from gaseous emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Scientific research has linked fine particle pollution to human health problems. The particles are easily inhaled deep into the lungs, and can actually enter the bloodstream. Particle pollution is of particular concern to people with heart or lung disease, such as coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, asthma, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Older adults are at risk because they may have underlying, undiagnosed heart or lung problems. Young children are also at risk because their lungs are still developing, they are more likely to have asthma or acute respiratory disease, and they tend to spend longer periods of time at high activity levels, causing them to inhale more particles than someone at rest. Even otherwise healthy people may suffer short-term symptoms such as eye, nose, throat irritation, coughing, and shortness of breath during episodes of high particulate levels.

$PM_{2.5}$ air quality standards were implemented by EPA in 1997 to protect against the health effects of fine particle pollution. In September 2006, EPA announced revisions to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter. While the long-term $PM_{2.5}$ annual average standard of 15.0 $\mu g/m^3$ remained the same, the short-term 24-hour average $PM_{2.5}$ standard was significantly reduced from 65 $\mu g/m^3$ to 35 $\mu g/m^3$. This was done to better protect public health, based on a large body of scientific evidence which supported the stricter limits. For more information on the revisions to the particulate matter standards, see www.epa.gov/air/particlepollution/pdfs/20060921_factsheet.pdf.

In addition to health problems, fine particle pollution contributes to haze that causes deterioration of visibility in scenic areas, and also deposits harmful compounds on the soil and water. Unlike ozone, which is a seasonal pollutant in most areas of the country, particle pollution can occur year-round, and is monitored throughout the year in Virginia. The Virginia DEQ $PM_{2.5}$ monitoring network uses three different types of samplers to monitor fine particulate in the state:

<u>$PM_{2.5}$ 24-hour Mass Sampler</u>: This Federal Reference Method (FRM) sampler collects particulate matter on a stretched Teflon filter media. Three samplers (Henrico Co., Virginia Beach, and Fairfax Co.) collect 24-hour samples every day. The rest of these samplers collect 24-hour samples on a one-in-three day schedule. Filters are retrieved from the field and shipped via courier to the Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratories in Richmond. At the laboratory, the filters are equilibrated for a minimum of 24 hours prior to the final weighing.

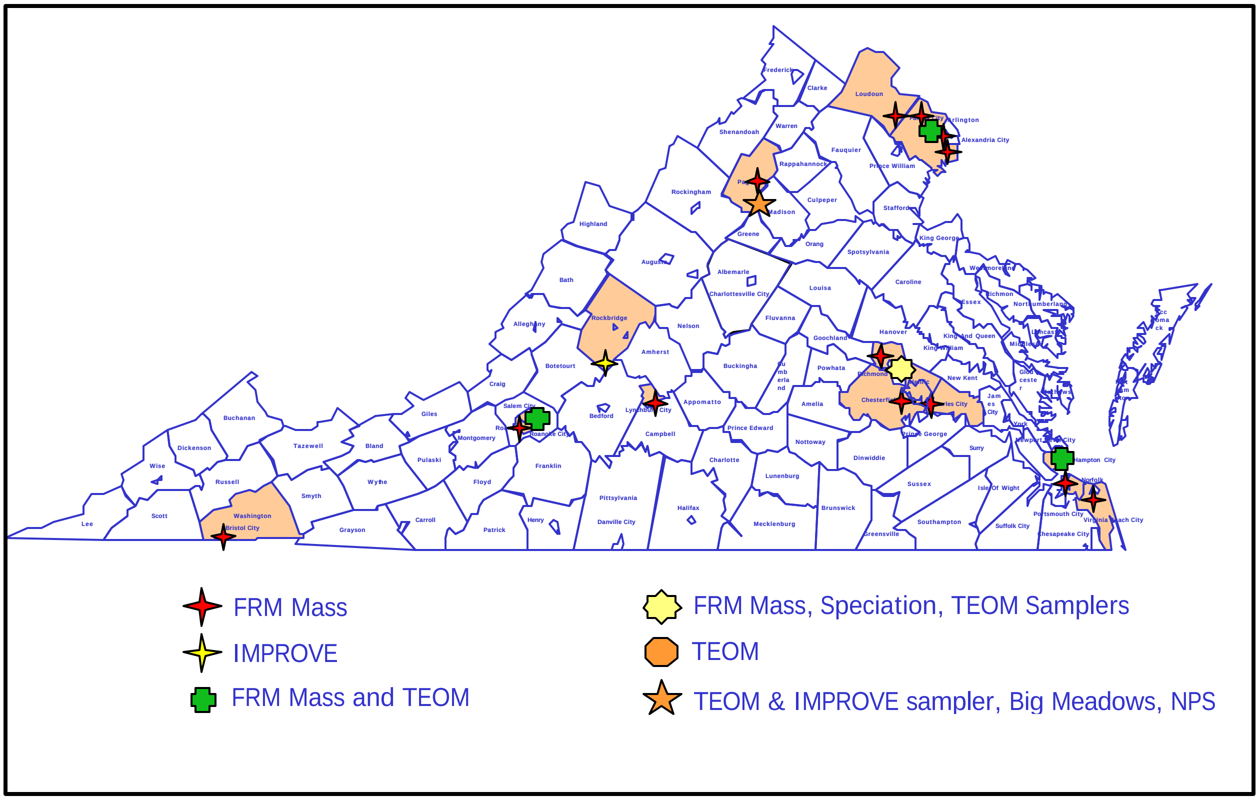
PM$_{2.5}$ 24-hour Speciation Sampler: This sampler collects particulate matter on nylon, Teflon, and quartz filters in three sampling modules. These modules are picked up by the operator after the sampling period, and shipped refrigerated to the EPA contract laboratory. The lab analyzes the filters for mass loading, trace elements (such as aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, bromine, and zirconium), cations (ammonium, potassium, sodium), anions (nitrate, sulfate), and carbons (carbonate carbon, elemental carbon, and organic carbon). The speciation network in Virginia consists of one monitor, located in Henrico Co., and this sampler operates on a one in three day sampling schedule.

PM$_{2.5}$ Continuous Monitor: This sampler collects particulate samples on a continuous basis, and data are compiled into hourly averages. The sampler utilizes a Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) in the sampling design. TEOM samplers are operated in Hampton, Henrico Co., Roanoke, Fairfax Co., and Big Meadows in Shenandoah National Park.

Each type of PM$_{2.5}$ sampler has a unique function. The FRM samplers collect data that are used to determine if the state is complying with the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter. The speciation sampler collects data about the composition of particulate matter in Virginia, and is useful for identifying potential sources of air pollution both within and outside the state boundaries. The FRM and speciation monitors are manual, filter-based methods, and the samples they collect must be transported to a laboratory for processing. Consequently, they are not useful for reporting real-time air quality conditions. The TEOM is a continuous particulate monitor that provides hourly data on fine particulate levels. The data are polled each hour by a central computer at DEQ, and then used to compute the current air quality index, which is posted on the agency website at www.deq.virginia.gov/airquality. The data are also simultaneously sent to EPA's national air quality website at www.airnow.gov.

In addition to the PM$_{2.5}$ network operated by the DEQ, the National Park Service and the USDA Forest Service operate PM$_{2.5}$ samplers at Big Meadows in Shenandoah National Park, and in Rockbridge Co. as part of the IMPROVE (Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments) network. This network employs different sampling methods than those used by the DEQ. Data for the IMPROVE network can be found on the internet at http://vista.cira.colostate.edu/improve.

PM2.5 Monitoring Network



NAAQS Standards

Primary Standard for $PM_{2.5}$:

- Annual Arithmetic Mean – the 3 year average of the weighted annual mean $PM_{2.5}$ concentration must not exceed 15.0 $\mu g/m^3$.
- 24-Hour concentration – the 3 year average of the 98th percentile of 24-hour concentrations must not exceed 35 $\mu g/m^3$.

Secondary Standard for $PM_{2.5}$:

- Same as Primary.

2004-2006 $PM_{2.5}$ 24-hour Averages, 98th Percentile Values ($\mu g/m^3$)				
Site	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**	**3-Year Average**
(101-E) **Bristol**	30.2	30.6	30.9	31
(29-D) **Page Co.**	27.2	32.0	28.3	29
(109-L) **Roanoke**	32.2	35.4	29.9	33
(110-B) **Salem****	33.0	37.0	NA	NA
(155-Q) **Lynchburg**	28.0	35.1	27.8	30
(71-D) **Chesterfield Co.**	29.8	30.4	31.1	30
(72-M) **Henrico Co.**	30.2	32.2	30.9	31
(72-N) **Henrico Co.**	28.1	29.0	28.7	29
(75-B) **Charles City Co.**	28.9	31.4	33.7	31
(179-C) **Hampton**	27.9	26.9	32.0	29
(181-A1) **Norfolk**	28.2	29.6	31.3	30
(184-J) **Va. Beach**	27.9	29.9*	32.0*	30
(38-I) **Loudoun Co.**	34.2	37.7	32.8	35
(47-T) **Arlington Co.**	35.7	34.2	32.5	34
(46-B9) **Franconia, Fairfax Co.**	35.3	35.8	33.9	35
(L-46-A8) **McLean, Fairfax Co.**	33.7	34.6	32.4	34
(L-46-C1) **Annandale, Fairfax Co.**	34.0	35.1	32.0	34

* Incomplete data capture for the year
** This site was discontinued in 2006

NAAQS Standards

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- Annual Arithmetic Mean – the 3 year average of the weighted annual mean $PM_{2.5}$ concentration must not exceed 15.0 µg/m^3.
- 24-Hour concentration – the 3 year average of the 98^{th} percentile of 24-hour concentrations must not exceed 35 µg/m^3.

Secondary Standard for $PM_{2.5}$:

- Same as Primary.

2004-2006 $PM_{2.5}$ Weighted Annual Arithmetic Means (mg/m^3)				
Site	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**	**3-Year Average**
(101-E) **Bristol**	13.9	14.3	13.5	13.9
(29-D) **Page Co.**	12.1	14.0	12.1	12.7
(109-L) **Roanoke**	13.5	15.1	14.2	14.3
(110-B) **Salem**	14.3	16.0	NA	NA
(155-Q) **Lynchburg**	12.1	13.4	12.5	12.7
(71-D) **Chesterfield Co.**	13.2	14.0	13.1	13.4
(72-M) **Henrico Co.**	13.6	13.9	13.2	13.6
(72-N) **Henrico Co.**	12.5	13.7	12.5	12.9
(75-B) **Charles City Co.**	12.2	12.9	12.0	12.4
(179-C) **Hampton**	12.2	12.5	12.2	12.3
(181-A1) **Norfolk**	12.7	13.5	12.3	12.9
(184-J) **Va. Beach**	12.4	12.6*	12.6*	12.5
(38-I) **Loudoun Co.**	14.1	14.6	12.2	13.6
(47-T) **Arlington Co.**	14.5	15.3	12.9	14.2
(46-B9) **Franconia, Fairfax Co.**	13.9	13.7	12.7	13.4
(L-46-A8) **McLean, Fairfax Co.**	14.0	14.8	12.7	13.9
(L-46-C1) **Annandale, Fairfax Co.**	13.7	14.4	12.7	13.6

* Incomplete data capture for the year

3-Day Monitoring Schedule for PM2.5 2006

January						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	**2**	3	4	**5**	6	7
8	9	10	**11**	12	13	**14**
15	16	**17**	18	19	**20**	21
22	**23**	24	25	**26**	27	28
29	30	31				

February						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	**4**
5	6	**7**	8	9	**10**	11
12	**13**	14	15	**16**	17	18
19	20	21	**22**	23	24	**25**
26	27	**28**				

March						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	**3**	4
5	**6**	7	8	**9**	10	11
12	13	14	**15**	16	17	**18**
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	**27**	28	29	**30**	31	

April						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	**5**	6	7	**8**
9	10	**11**	12	13	**14**	15
16	**17**	18	19	**20**	21	22
23	24	25	**26**	27	28	**29**
30						

May						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	**2**	3	4	**5**	6
7	**8**	9	10	**11**	12	13
14	15	16	**17**	18	19	**20**
21	22	**23**	24	25	**26**	27
28	**29**	30	31			

June						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	**7**	8	9	**10**
11	12	**13**	14	15	**16**	17
18	**19**	20	21	**22**	23	24
25	26	27	**28**	29	30	

July						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	**4**	5	6	**7**	8
9	**10**	11	12	**13**	14	15
16	17	18	**19**	20	21	**22**
23	24	**25**	26	27	**28**	29
30	**31**					

August						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	**3**	4	5
6	7	8	**9**	10	11	**12**
13	14	**15**	16	17	**18**	19
20	**21**	22	23	**24**	25	26
27	28	29	**30**	31		

September						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	**2**
3	4	**5**	6	7	**8**	9
10	**11**	12	13	**14**	15	16
17	18	19	**20**	21	22	**23**
24	25	**26**	27	28	29	30

October						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	**2**	3	4	**5**	6	7
8	9	10	**11**	12	13	**14**
15	16	**17**	18	19	**20**	21
22	**23**	24	25	**26**	27	28
29	30	31				

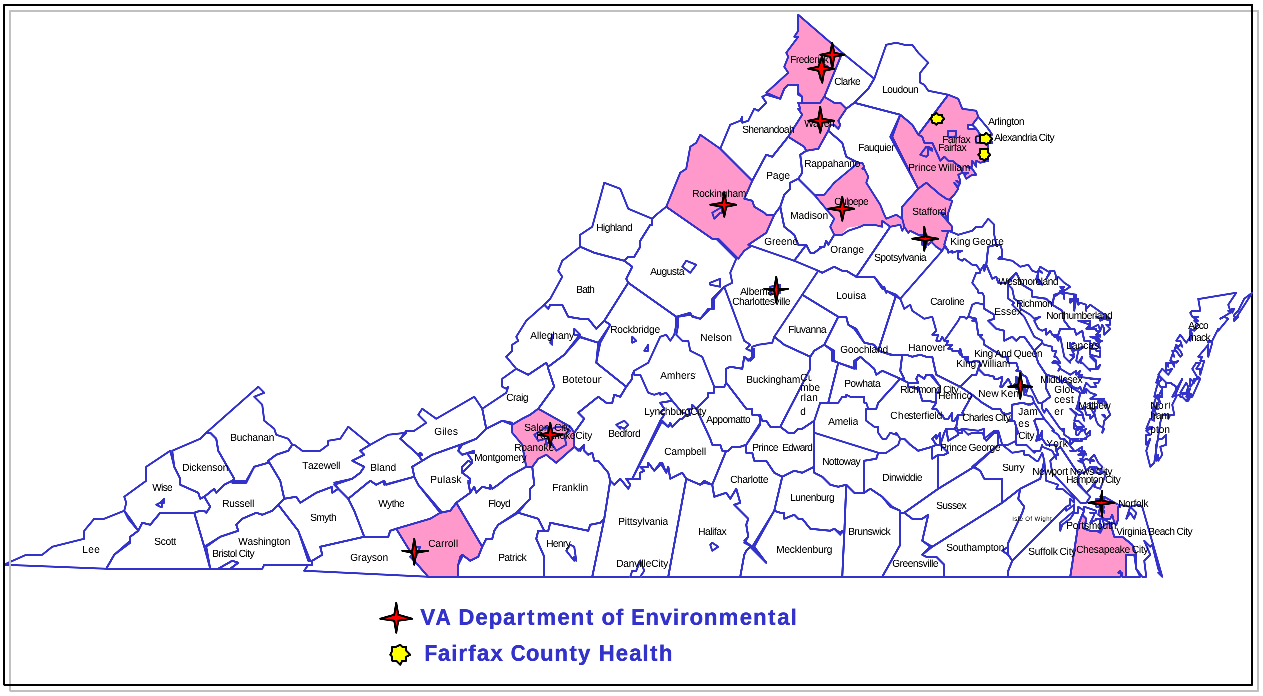
November						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	**4**
5	6	**7**	8	9	**10**	11
12	**13**	14	15	**16**	17	18
19	20	21	**22**	23	24	**25**
26	27	**28**	29	30		

December						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	**4**	5	6	**7**	8	9
10	11	12	**13**	14	15	**16**
17	18	**19**	20	21	**22**	23
24	**25**	26	27	**28**	29	30
31						

PM_{10} is particulate matter comprised of solid particles or liquid droplets with an aerodynamic diameter of less than or equal to 10 micrometers, and is sometimes referred to as "coarse particles." PM_{10} particles are larger than $PM_{2.5}$, but are still in a size range that can pose health problems because they can be inhaled, and retained in the human respiratory system, causing breathing difficulties, and eye, nose and throat irritation. In addition to the health effects of PM_{10}, these particles can impair visibility, can contribute to climate change, and result in "acidic dry deposition." Acidic dry deposition occurs when particles containing acidic compounds fall to the ground. The acidic particles can corrode surfaces that they settle on, and can increase the acidity of the soil and water.

The National Ambient Air Quality Standards, or NAAQS, for particulate matter were revised in September 2006. EPA changed the existing standards for PM_{10} by revoking the annual standard of 50 micrograms per cubic meter, because current scientific evidence did not support a link between long-term exposure to coarse particles and health problems. However, the 24-hour PM_{10} standard was retained to protect citizens from effects of short-term exposures. For additional information on the revised particulate matter standards, see www.epa.gov/air/particlepollution/pdfs/20060921_factsheet.pdf.

To measure $PM_{10,}$ ambient air is drawn into a sampler that uses a particle size discrimination inlet. The inlet is designed so that particles in the size range of 10 micrometers (also called microns) or below stay suspended in the air stream, while larger particles settle out. The sample air flows across an 8 x 10 inch micro-quartz filter at a rate of 40 cubic feet per minute for a 24-hour period. The particles are captured on the filter, which is weighed before and after sampling, and the PM_{10} concentration is determined by dividing the change in filter mass by the volume of sampled air. The resulting PM_{10} concentration is reported as micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu g/m^3$). The filters are processed at the DEQ Office of Air Quality Monitoring, except for the samples collected by Fairfax County, which performs their own analyses. The normal sampling schedule is once every sixth day from midnight to midnight.



PM10 Monitoring Sites

NAAQS Standards

Primary Standard for PM_{10}:

- 24-Hour concentration not to exceed 150 µg/m^3 more than once per year averaged over three years.

Secondary Standard for PM_{10}:

- Same as Primary.

2004-2006 PM_{10} 24-Hour Average Concentrations (units in µg/m^3)							
Site	**2004**		**2005**		**2006**		**>150 µg/m^3**
	1st Max	**2nd Max**	**1st Max**	**2nd Max**	**1st Max**	**2nd Max**	
(23-A) **Carroll Co.**	30	29	35	33	41	36	0
(28-L) **Frederick Co.**	NA	NA	87	81	78	64	0
(26-F) **Rockingham Co.**	NA	NA	42	40	43	43	0
(30-E) **Warren Co.**	44	36	42	35	36	36	0
(127-B) **Charlottesville**	46	38	39	39	47	42	0
(134-C) **Winchester**	47	39	39	37	40	38	0
(109-H) **Roanoke**	79	70	67	66	60	57	0
(82-C) **King William Co.**	NA	NA	49	46	52	44	0
(181-A1) **Norfolk**	34	33	47	37	48	39	0
(42-B) **Culpeper Co.**	45	38	41	36	44	41	0
(130-E) **Fredericksburg**	47	39	39	38	48	48	0
(L-126-C) **Alexandria**	NA	NA	NA	NA	70*	57*	0
(L-46-B3) **Fairfax Co.**	50	44	39	38	42	40	0
(L-46-F) **Fairfax Co.**	48	38	48	35	41	40	0

*Did not meet EPA's minimum requirement for data capture

6-Day Monitoring Schedule for PM10
2006

January						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	**5**	6	7
8	9	10	**11**	12	13	14
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22	**23**	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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19	20	21	**22**	23	24	25
26	27	**28**				

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Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	**18**
19	20	21	22	23	**24**	25
26	27	28	29	**30**	31	

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Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	10	**11**	12	13	14	15
16	**17**	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	**29**
30						

May						
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	1	2	3	4	**5**	6
7	8	9	10	**11**	12	13
14	15	16	**17**	18	19	20
21	22	**23**	24	25	26	27
28	**29**	30	31			

June						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	**16**	17
18	19	20	21	**22**	23	24
25	26	27	**28**	29	30	

July						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	**10**	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	**22**
23	24	25	26	27	**28**	29
30	31					

August						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	**3**	4	5
6	7	8	**9**	10	11	12
13	14	**15**	16	17	18	19
20	**21**	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	**2**
3	4	5	6	7	**8**	9
10	11	12	13	**14**	15	16
17	18	19	**20**	21	22	23
24	25	**26**	27	28	29	30

October						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	**2**	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	**14**
15	16	17	18	19	**20**	21
22	23	24	25	**26**	27	28
29	30	31				

November						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	**7**	8	9	10	11
12	**13**	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	**25**
26	27	28	29	30		

December						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	**7**	8	9
10	11	12	**13**	14	15	16
17	18	**19**	20	21	22	23
24	**25**	26	27	28	29	30
31						

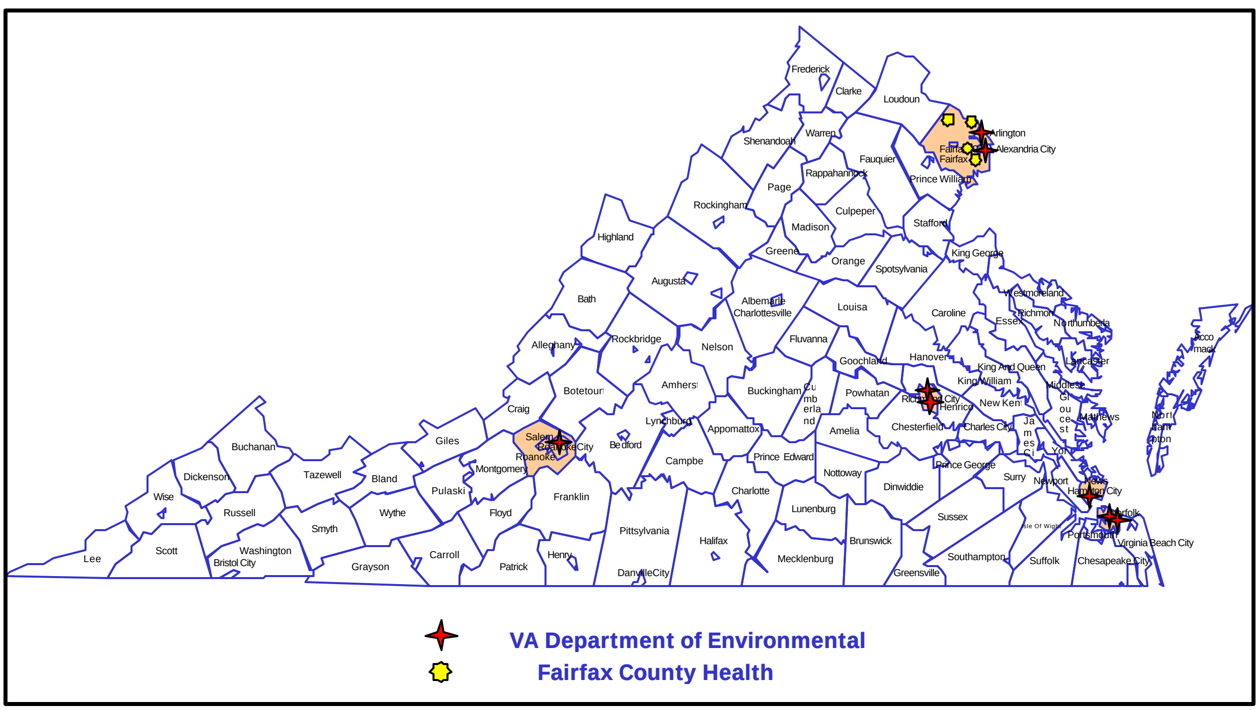
CO Monitoring Network

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that is produced by incomplete burning of carbon compounds in fossil fuels (gasoline, natural gas, coal, oil, etc.). Over half of the CO emissions in the country come from motor vehicle exhaust. Other sources include construction equipment, boats, lawnmowers, woodstoves, forest fires, and industrial manufacturing processes.

CO concentrations are higher in the vicinity of heavily traveled highways, and drop rapidly the further the distance from the road. Ambient levels of carbon monoxide tend to be higher in the colder months due to “thermal inversions” that trap pollutants close to the ground. A thermal inversion occurs when the temperature of the air next to the ground is colder than air above it. When this happens, the air resists vertical mixing that can help the pollutants to disperse, forming a layer of smog close to the ground.

Carbon monoxide is harmful because it reacts in the bloodstream, reducing the amount of oxygen that is supplied to the heart and brain. CO can be harmful at lower levels to people who suffer from cardiovascular disease, like angina, arteriosclerosis, or congestive heart failure. At high levels, CO can impair brain function, causing vision problems, reduce manual dexterity, and reduce ability to perform complicated tasks. At very high levels, carbon monoxide can be deadly.

Carbon monoxide in the ambient air is measured continuously with an electronic instrument that uses NDIR, “non-dispersive infrared” photometry. The instrument has a pump that continuously draws air through a sample chamber that contains an infrared light source and a detector. Any CO molecules that are present in the sample air absorb some of the infrared light, reducing the intensity of the light reaching the detector. The portion of the infrared light absorbed by the CO molecules is converted into an electrical signal corresponding to the CO concentration, and stored in the instrument computer.



NAAQS Standards

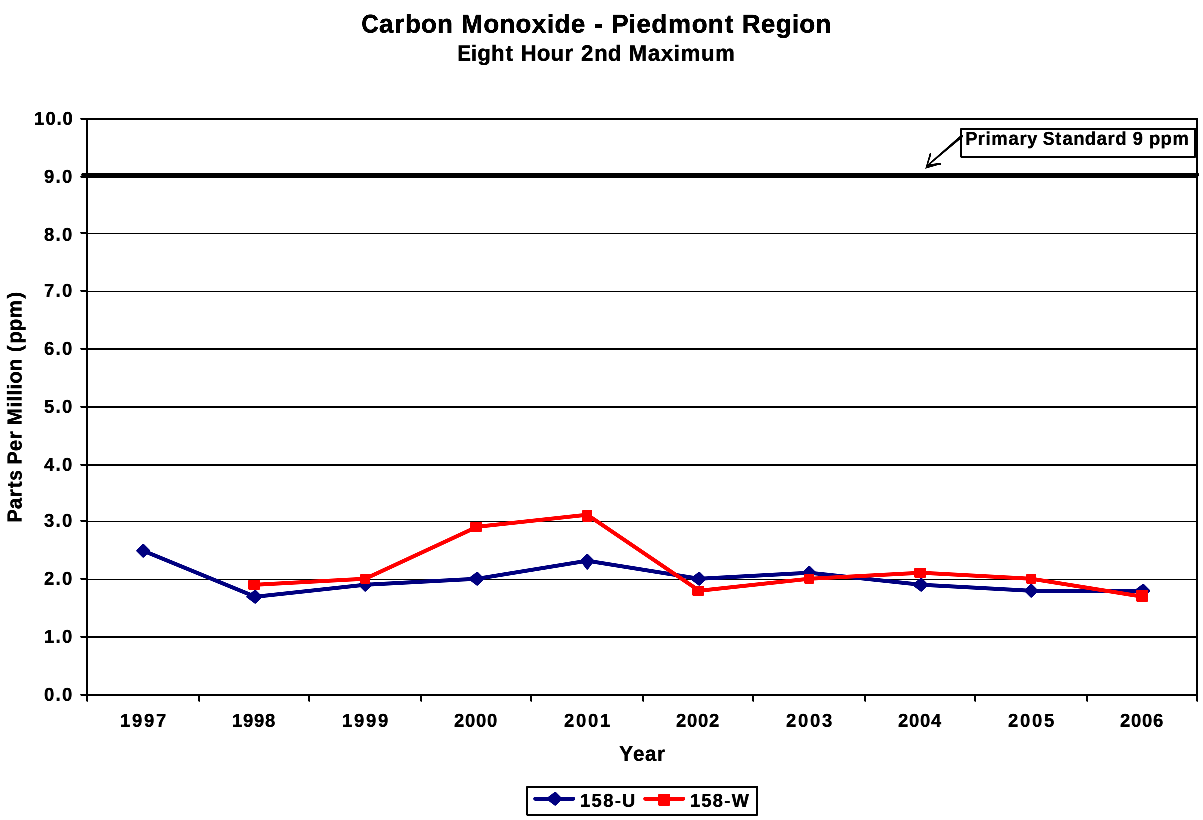
Primary Standard for CO:

- 8-hour average not to exceed 9 ppm (10 mg/m^3) more than once per year.
- 1-hour average not to exceed 35 ppm (40 mg/m^3) more than once per year.

There are no Secondary Standards for CO because it does not harm vegetation or buildings.

Site	2006			
	1-Hour Avg.		8-Hour Avg.	
	1st Max.	2nd Max.	1st Max.	2nd Max.
(109-M) **Roanoke**	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.0
(158-U) **Richmond***	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.8
(158-W) **Richmond**	3.2	3.0	2.3	1.7
(179-C) **Hampton**	4.0	3.4	3.1	2.5
(46-B9) **Fairfax Co.**	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8
(47-T) **Arlington Co.**	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.3
(L-46-A8) **Fairfax Co.**	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.0
(L-46-C1) **Fairfax Co.**	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.2
(L-46-F) **Fairfax Co.**	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2
(L-126-C) **Alexandria**	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.8

Eight Hour Averages stated as Ending Hour
* This site was discontinued in May 2006


Carbon Monoxide - Piedmont Region
Eight Hour 2nd Maximum
Primary Standard 9 ppm
Parts Per Million (ppm)
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9.0
8.0
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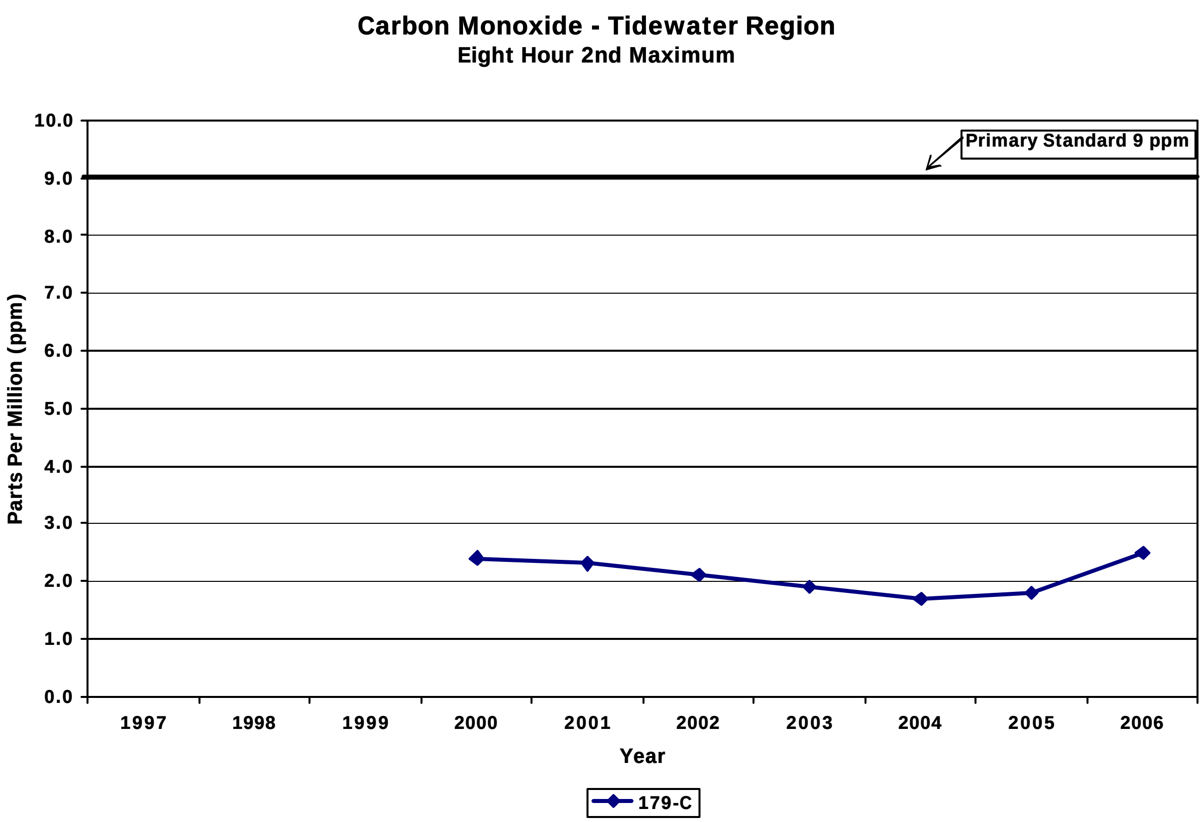
Carbon Monoxide - Tidewater Region
Eight Hour 2nd Maximum
Primary Standard 9 ppm
Parts Per Million (ppm)
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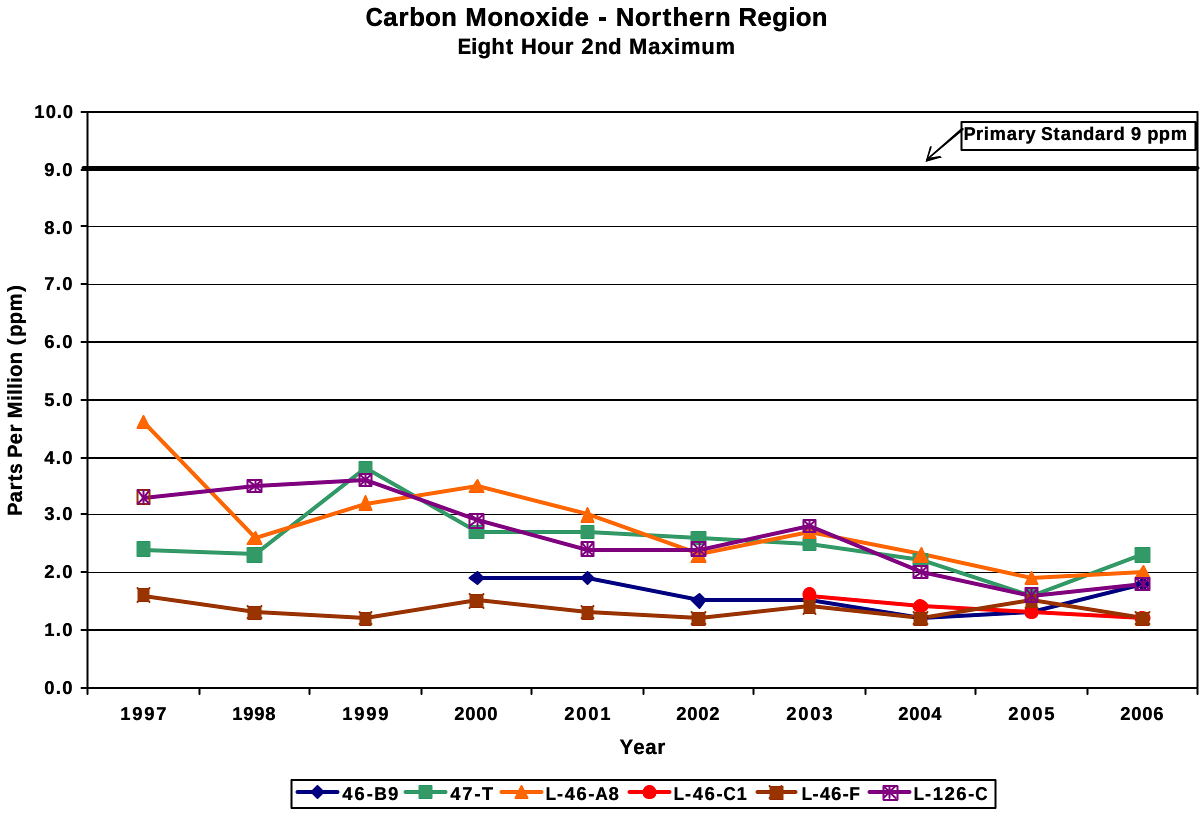


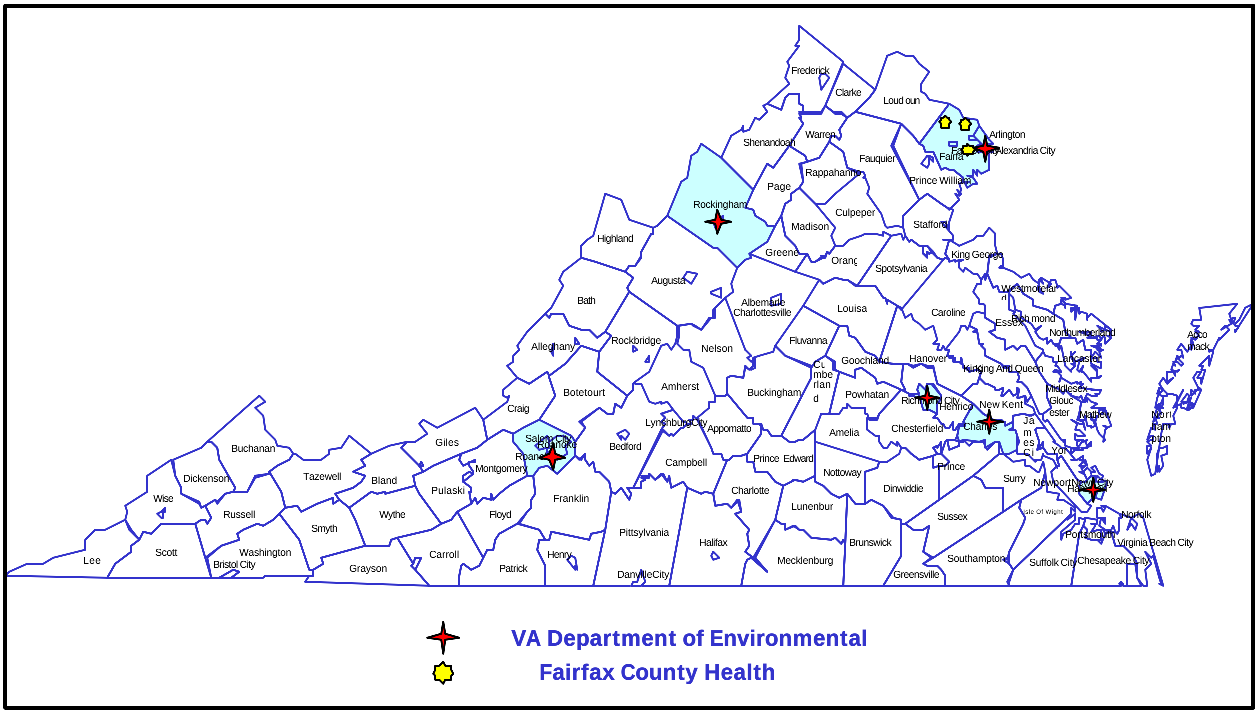
Carbon Monoxide - Northern Region
Eight Hour 2nd Maximum
Primary Standard 9 ppm
Parts Per Million (ppm)
10.0
9.0
8.0
7.0
6.0
5.0
4.0
3.0
2.0
1.0
0.0
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
Year
46-B9
47-T
L-46-A8
L-46-C1
L-46-F
L-126-C

Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2) is a colorless gas that has a strong odor. It results from burning of fuels containing sulfur (such as coal and oil), petroleum refining, and smelting (extracting metals from ore), and it also occurs naturally from volcanic eruptions. SO_2 can dissolve in water vapor to produce sulfuric acid, and it can also interact with other gases and particles in the air to produce sulfate aerosols that are capable of traveling long distances in the atmosphere.

EPA has developed primary and secondary air quality standards for SO_2. The primary standards are designed to protect people from the health effects of sulfur dioxide gas, which include respiratory problems for people with asthma and for those who are active outdoors. Long-term exposure to high concentrations of sulfur dioxide gas can cause respiratory illness and aggravate existing heart conditions. Sulfate particles that are formed from SO_2 gas can be inhaled, and are associated with increased respiratory symptoms and disease.

Secondary standards for sulfur dioxide protect against damage to vegetation and buildings, and against decreased visibility. The acids that can form from SO_2 and water vapor contribute to acid deposition (commonly called “acid rain”) which causes damage to the leaves of plants and trees, making them vulnerable to disease, and can increase the acidity of lakes and streams, making them unsuitable for aquatic life. Acid deposition also causes deterioration of materials on buildings, monuments, and sculptures. Finally, small sulfate particles, formed when SO_2 gas reacts with other gases and particles in the air, contribute to haze that causes decreased visibility in many areas of the country.

Sulfur dioxide is monitored continuously with an electronic instrument using ultraviolet fluorescence detection. The instrument has a pump that pulls outside air into a sample chamber containing a high intensity ultraviolet (UV) light. Any SO_2 molecules in the sample air absorb some of the UV light, become excited, and then fluoresce, releasing light characteristic of SO_2. The fluorescence is detected with a photomultiplier tube (a tube that detects very small amounts of light and multiplies the signal many times), and the resulting signal, which corresponds to the amount of SO_2 in the sample, is converted to an SO_2 concentration by the instrument computer.



NAAQS Standards

Primary Standards for SO_2:

- Annual Arithmetic Mean not to exceed 0.03 ppm (80 µg/m^3).
- 24-Hour concentration not to exceed 0.14 ppm (365 µg/m^3) more than once per year.

Secondary Standard for SO_2:

- 3-Hour concentration not to exceed 0.5 ppm (1300 µg/m^3) more than once per year.

Site	2006			
	24-Hour Avg.		3-Hour Avg.	
	1st Max.	2nd Max.	1st Max.	2nd Max.
(26-F) **Rockingham Co.**	.008	.007	.019	.014
(19-A6) **Roanoke Co.**	.013	.010	.022	.020
(75-B) **Charles City Co.**	.025	.018	.075	.052
(158-W) **Richmond**	.017	.014	.042	.041
(179-C) **Hampton**	.020	.015	.061	.055
(L-46-A8) **Fairfax Co.**	.018	.015	.036	.030
(L-46-C1) **Fairfax Co.**	.023	.017	.041	.033
(L-46-F) **Fairfax Co.**	.010	.010	.021	.020
(L-126-C) **Alexandria**	.036	.017	.067	.046

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Secondary Standard for SO_2:

- 3-Hour concentration not to exceed 0.5 ppm (1300 $\mu g/m^3$) more than once per year.

Site	Annual Arithmetic Mean									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
(26-F) **Rockingham Co.**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.002	.002
(19-A6) **Roanoke Co.**	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.002	.003	.002
(75-B) **Charles City Co.**	.006	.006	.005	.006	.005	.005	.005	.004	.005	.004
(158-W) **Richmond**		.006	.005	.005	.005	.004	.004	.004	.005	.004
(179-C) **Hampton**	.006	.005	.004	.005	.004	.004	.003	.004	.004	.004
(L-46-A8) **Fairfax Co.**	.008	.010	.009	.011	.007	.007	.005	.006	.006	.006
(L-46-C1) **Fairfax Co.**	--	--	--	--	--	--	.006	.006	.006	.004
(L-46-F) **Fairfax Co.**	.008	**	.006	.008	.004	.004	.003	.003	.003	.003
(L-126-C) **Alexandria**	.007	.006	.005	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.005	.003

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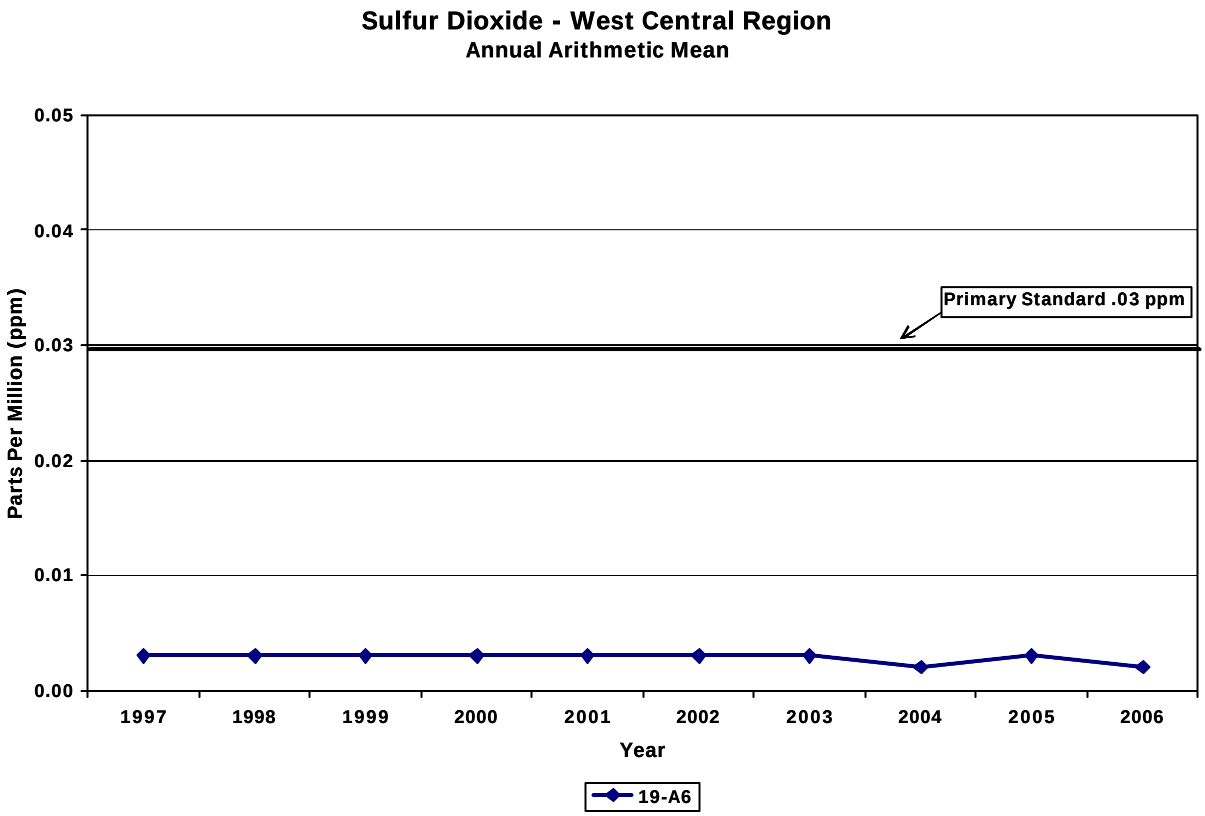
Sulfur Dioxide - West Central Region
Annual Arithmetic Mean
Parts Per Million (ppm)
0.05
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Primary Standard .03 ppm
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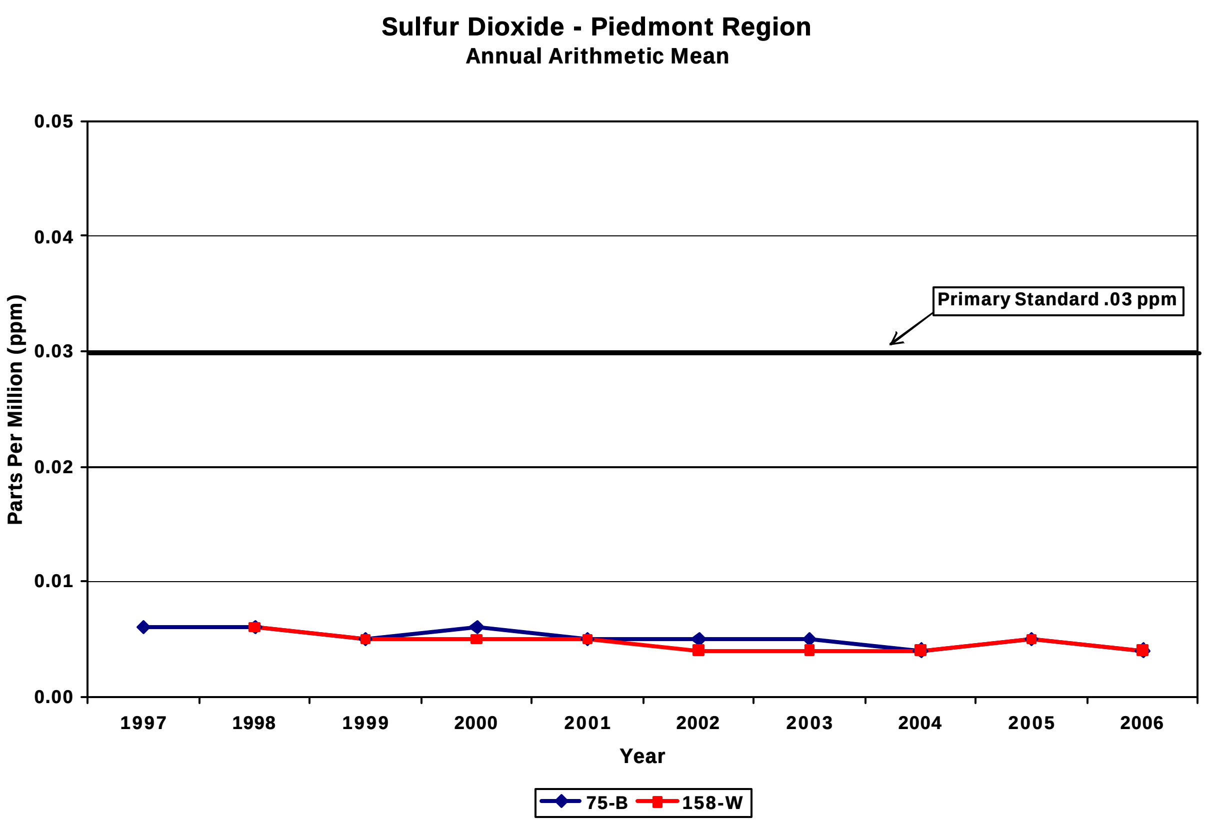
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Annual Arithmetic Mean
Parts Per Million (ppm)
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Primary Standard .03 ppm
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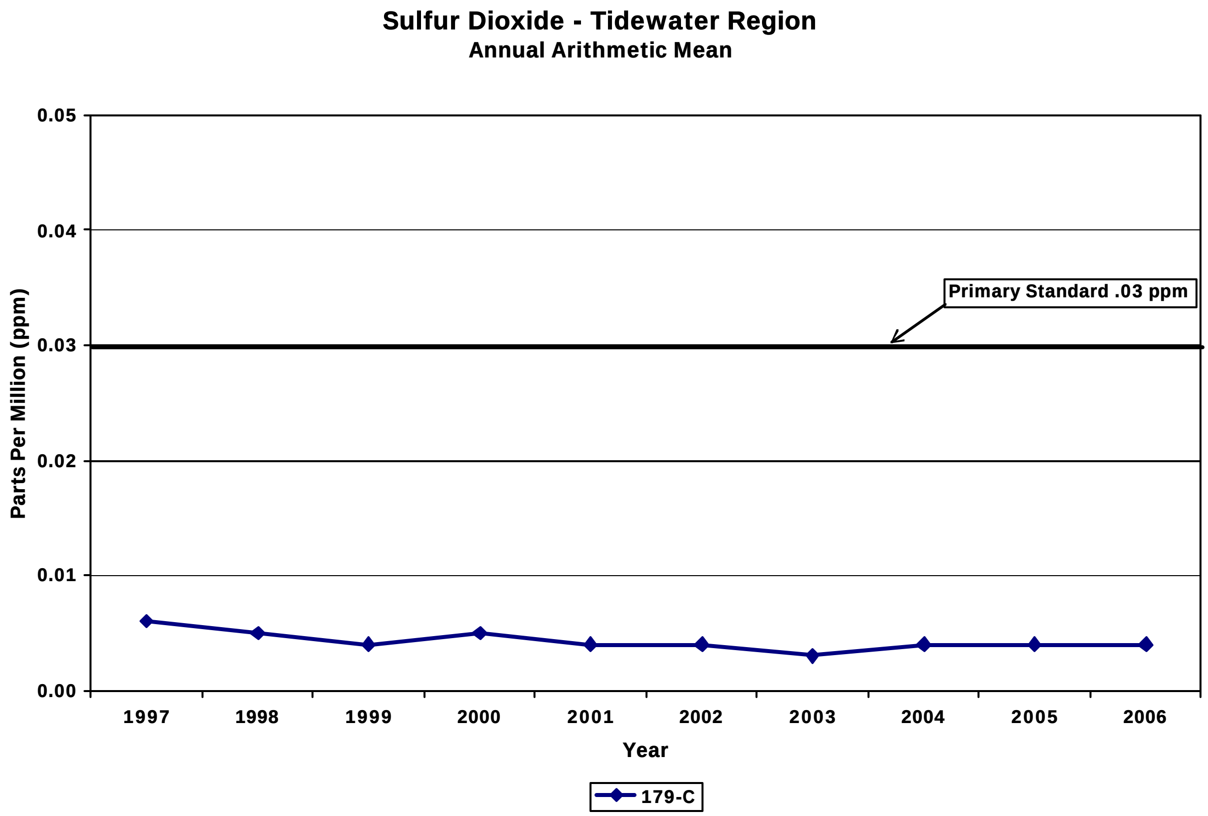
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Annual Arithmetic Mean
Parts Per Million (ppm)
0.05
0.04
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Primary Standard .03 ppm
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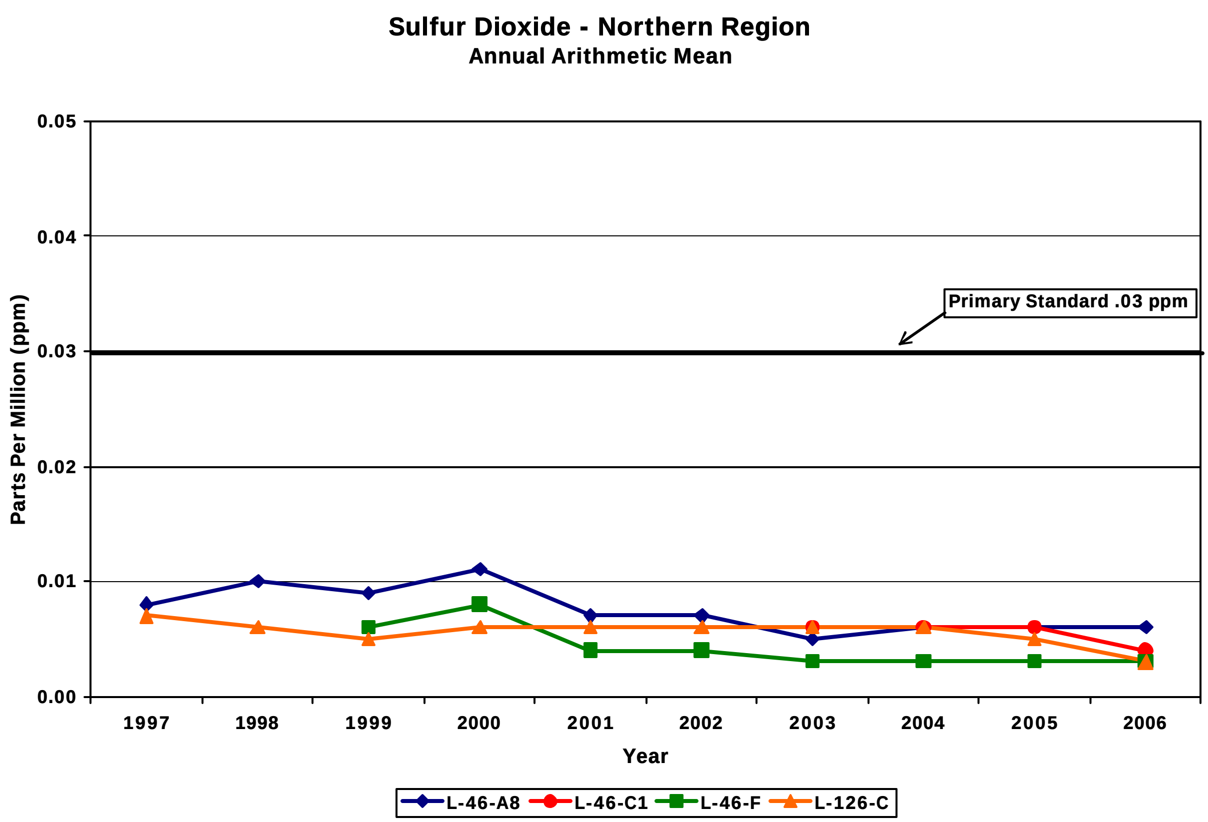
Sulfur Dioxide - Northern Region
Annual Arithmetic Mean
Parts Per Million (ppm)
0.05
0.04
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0.01
0.00
Primary Standard .03 ppm
1997
1998
1999
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Year
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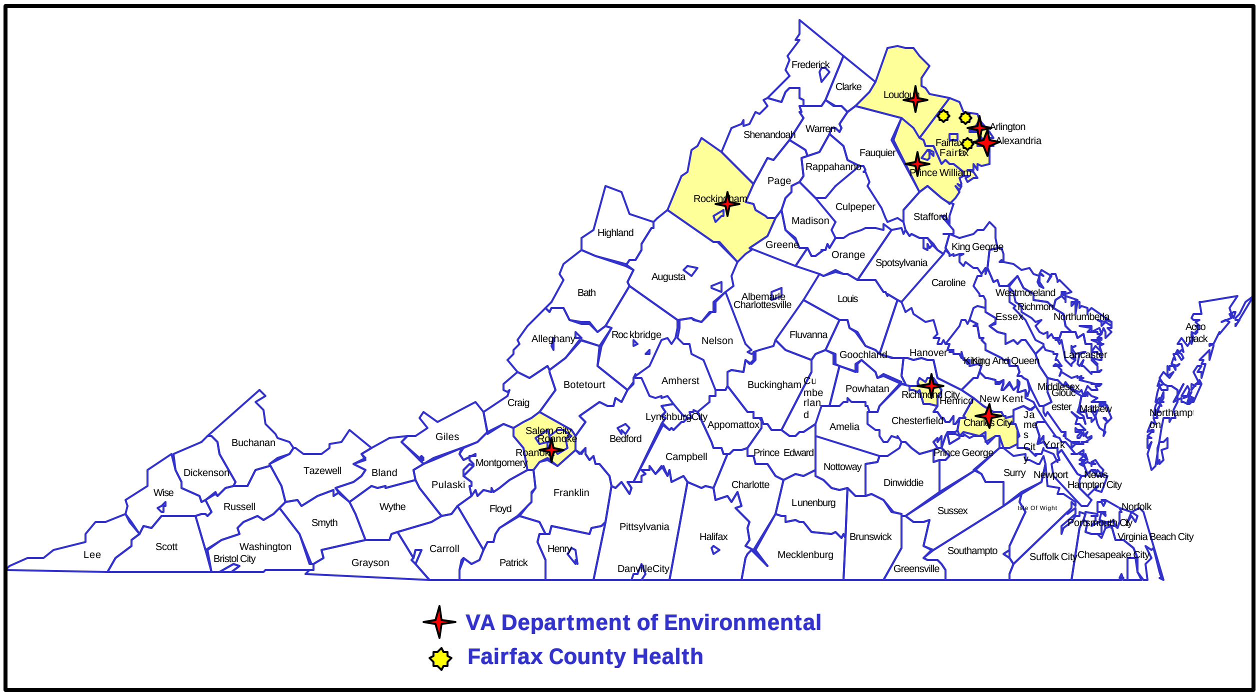
Nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) is one in a group of gases referred to as oxides of nitrogen (NO_X). Nitrogen dioxide, which is characterized by a reddish-brown color and pungent odor, along with the other NO_X gases, results from high-temperature burning of fossil fuels in automobiles, power plants, and other industrial, commercial, and residential sources. NO_X can occur naturally from lightning, forest fires, and bacterial processes that take place in soil.

NO_X pollution contributes to a wide range of problems in the environment. Ground-level ozone, a major component of "smog", forms when NO_X and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) react in the presence of sunlight. NO_X also reacts with other gases and particles in the air to form acids that contribute to acid deposition, and to form small particles that can be inhaled into the lungs. NO_X contributes to water quality deterioration by depositing nitrogen into water bodies, upsetting the nutrient balance and causing oxygen depletion in the water so that fish and other aquatic life cannot survive. Nitrate particles and nitrogen dioxide also contribute to visibility impairment by blocking light transmission.

EPA has established primary and secondary air quality standards for NO_2 because it can cause lung irritation and respiratory problems in humans. Small particles formed from reaction of NO_X gases with other compounds can be inhaled deep into the lungs and cause or worsen respiratory conditions such as emphysema and bronchitis, and can aggravate existing heart conditions.

Nitrogen oxides are measured continuously with electronic instruments using the "gas phase chemiluminescence" method. The instrument has a pump that draws ambient air into a reaction chamber. Inside the chamber, the air is mixed with a high concentration of ozone (O_3). Any nitric oxide (NO) present in the sample air reacts with O_3 to produce NO_2. The NO_2 molecules created by the reaction are in an excited state, and emit light characteristic of NO_2 – this is called "chemiluminescence." The light produced in the reaction is detected with a photomultiplier tube, and the resulting signal is converted to a number reflecting the concentration of NO in the ambient air by the instrument computer. The instrument then activates a valve that diverts incoming ambient air into a "converter", which converts any NO_2 in the ambient air to NO by reduction reaction. After the air passes through the converter, it is sent to the reaction chamber where the NO and O_3 react to produce NO_2. The chemilumiscence produced by the reaction is converted to a signal that reflects the concentration of NO_X in the ambient air. The instrument then calculates the NO_2 concentration using the difference between the measured NO and NO_X concentrations.

NO2 Monitoring Network



NAAQS Standards

Primary Standard for NO_2:

- Annual Arithmetic Mean not to exceed 0.053 ppm (100 µg/m^3).

Secondary Standard for NO_2:

- Same as primary.

Site	Annual Arithmetic Mean									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
(26-F) **Rockingham Co.**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.014	.012
(19-A6) **Roanoke Co.**	.013	.014	.012	.011	.014	.013	.013	.014	.014	.012
(75-B) **Charles City Co.**	.012	.012	.011	.011	.012	.012	.011	.011	.010	.010
(158-W) **Richmond**	--	.021	.020	.017	.021	.020	.016	.015	.016	.016
(38-I) **Loudoun Co.**	--	--	.014	.013	.014	.014	.016	.015	.014	.013
(45-L) **Prince William Co.**	.010	.015	.012	.009	.011	.011	.012	.010	.009	.007
(47-T) **Arlington Co.**	.022	.025	.025	.023	.022	.022	.026	.022	.021	.018
(L-46-A8) **Fairfax Co.**	.024	.022	.020	.021	.020	* *	* *	.018	.017	.015
(L-46-C1) **Fairfax Co.**	--	--	--	--	--	--	.018	.017	.018	.015
(L-46-F) **Fairfax Co.**	.011	.012	.011	.010	.009	.009	.010	.010	.010	.008
(L-126-C) **Alexandria**	.026	.027	.025	.023	.023	.025	.023	.024	.024	.020

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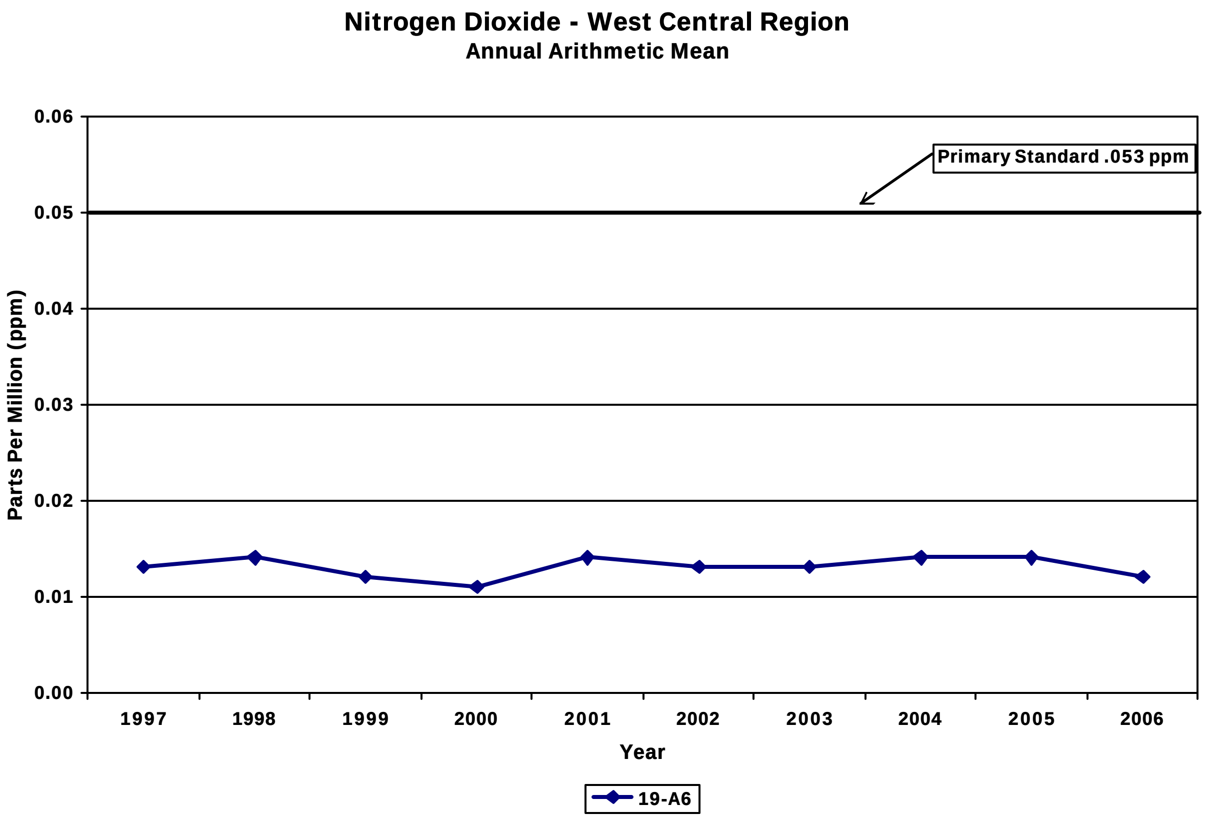
Nitrogen Dioxide - West Central Region
Annual Arithmetic Mean
Primary Standard .053 ppm
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0.05
0.04
0.03
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0.01
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Parts Per Million (ppm)
1997
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2005
2006
Year
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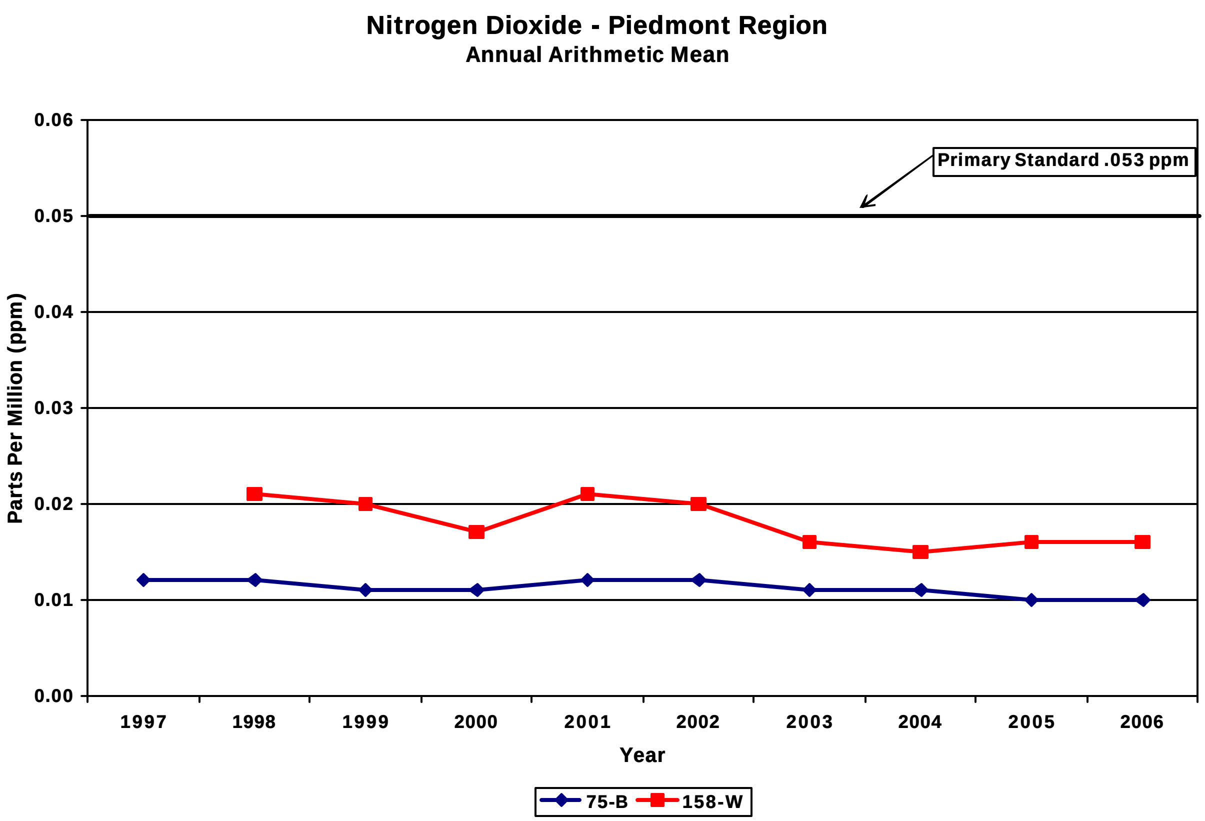
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Parts Per Million (ppm)
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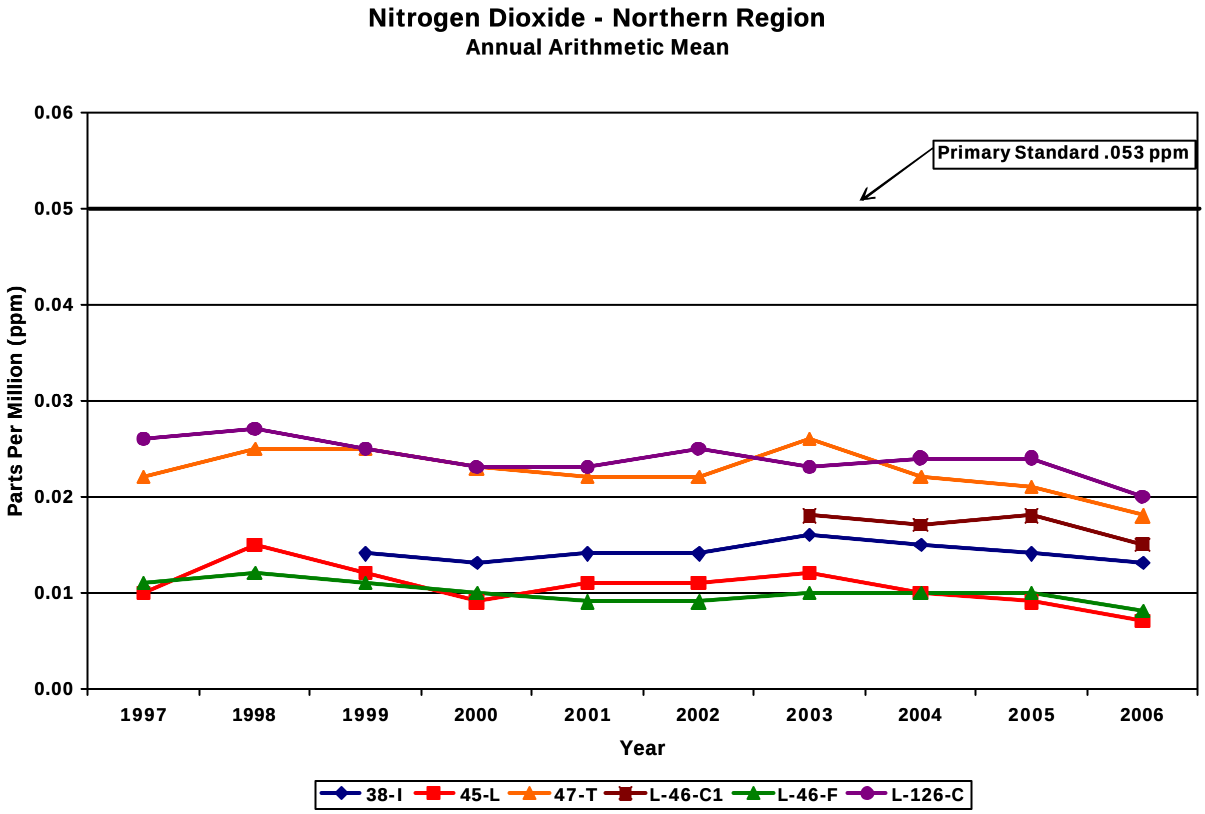
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Annual Arithmetic Mean
Primary Standard .053 ppm
Parts Per Million (ppm)
0.06
0.05
0.04
0.03
0.02
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0.00
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
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2004
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Year
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Ozone (O_3) is a gas comprised of three oxygen atoms. It is unstable, and a strong oxidizing agent, and will react readily with other compounds to decay to the more stable diatomic oxygen (O_2).

Ozone can be good or bad, depending on its location in the atmosphere. "Good" ozone occurs naturally in the stratosphere, about 10-30 miles above the earth's surface, where it forms a layer that filters the sun's ultraviolet rays before they reach the surface where they can cause harm to animals and plants. "Bad" ozone, or ground-level ozone, occurs when chemicals found in the atmosphere at earth's surface react in the presence of intense sunlight. Ozone at ground level is harmful because it can cause a variety of health problems, as well as damage to plants and materials. Since ground-level ozone is not emitted directly, it is called a "secondary" pollutant. The chemicals needed to form ozone, NOx and hydrocarbons (also called volatile organic compounds, or VOCs), can come from motor vehicle exhaust, power plants, industrial emissions, gasoline vapors, chemical solvents, as well as natural sources such as lightning, forest fires, and plant decomposition. Ozone, and the chemicals that produce ozone, can travel hundreds of miles from their sources, so that even rural areas with few pollutant emissions can occasionally experience high ozone levels. Efforts to control ground-level ozone involve limiting emissions of NOx and VOCs, or "ozone precursors," that are necessary for ozone production.

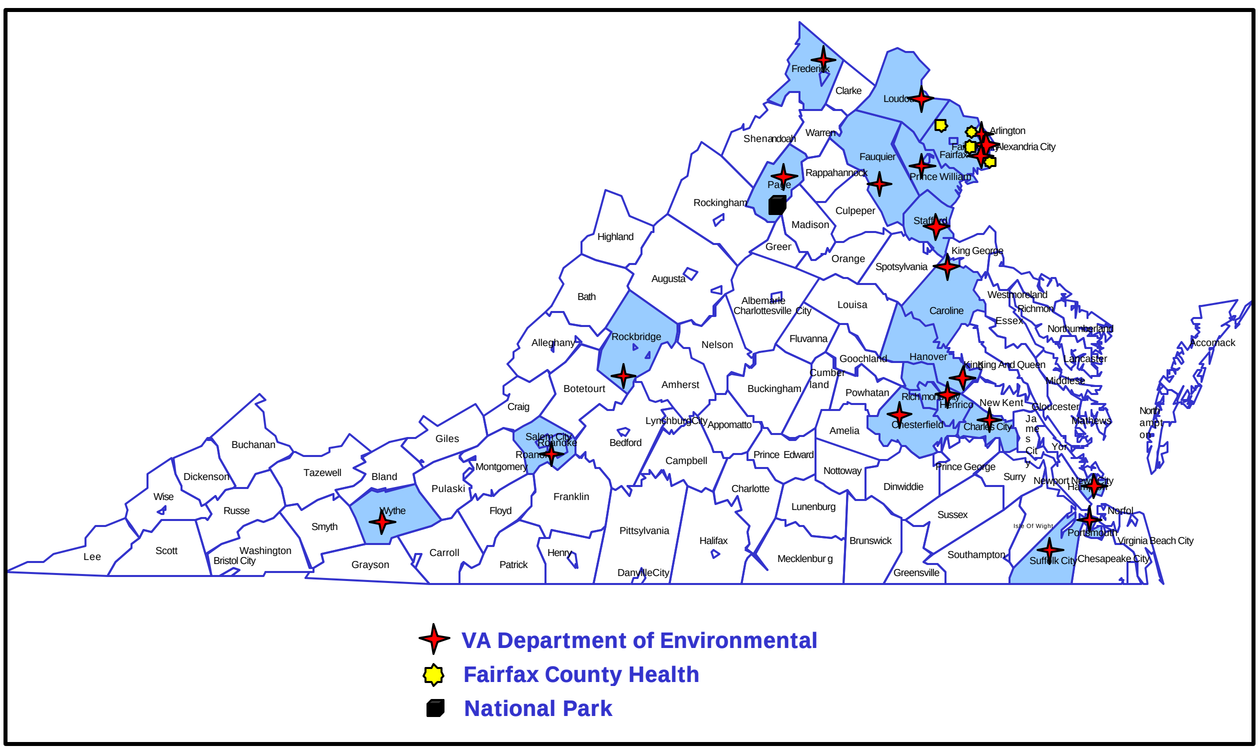
Ground-level ozone is a seasonal pollutant, and the length of the ozone season varies across the country. In some areas, the season may last most of the year, but in Virginia it is usually only a problem during the late spring to summer months when the sunlight is most intense. Virginia is only required to operate its ozone monitors from the months of April to October, although a few sites operate year-round. In addition to the seasonal pattern, ozone also has a strong diurnal (daily) pattern at low altitudes, so that it is usually depressed at night, but begins to build during the day after the sun rises.

EPA has created primary and secondary air quality standards for ground-level ozone because of its adverse affects on public life and welfare. In humans, ozone can irritate lung airways, causing sunburn-like inflammation, and can induce symptoms such as wheezing, coughing, and pain when taking a deep breath. Although people with existing respiratory problems, such as asthma and emphysema, are most vulnerable, young children and otherwise healthy people can also suffer respiratory problems from ozone exposure. Scientific studies have shown that even at low levels, ozone can trigger breathing problems for sensitive individuals. In addition to human health problems, ozone can damage the leaves of plants and trees, making them susceptible to disease, insects, and harsh weather. Ozone can also cause rubber to harden and crack, and some painted surfaces to fade more quickly.

Ozone is measured continuously with electronic instruments using “ultraviolet (UV) absorption photometry.” The method is based on the principle that ozone strongly absorbs UV light at 254 nanometers (a nanometer is equal to a distance of one billionth of a meter). The ozone monitor has a sample pump that draws ambient air into it and splits the air into two gas streams. In one stream, the air passes through an “ozone scrubber”, which cleanses the sample air of any ozone. Then the clean air passes through a sample cell that contains a UV light source and a detector. The detector measures the intensity of the light in the sample cell, providing a zero reference. The second air stream is sent straight into the sample cell, bypassing the scrubber. Any ozone present in the incoming air will absorb some of the UV light in the sample cell, reducing the amount of light reaching the detector. The instrument then calculates the ozone concentration of the ambient air from the difference in the light intensities measured between the scrubbed, or “zero” air, and the unscrubbed air.

Daily ozone forecasts for selected metropolitan areas and hourly ozone values for all Virginia ozone monitoring sites can be viewed for the months of April to October on the DEQ web page at http://www.deq.virginia.gov/airquality . In addition, animated ozone maps for Virginia and other parts of the United States are available at http://www.airnow.gov/ .

The National Park Service operated one ozone monitor at Big Meadows in Shenandoah National Park in 2006. Daily data from this site are available at the DEQ website, and historical data may be obtained from the National Park Service, or by internet at http://12.45.109.6/.



NAAQS Standards

Primary Standard for O_3:

- Maximum 8-hour average concentration of 0.08 ppm (157 µg/m^3), based on 3-year average of the annual fourth highest daily maximum 8-hour averages.

Secondary Standard for O_3:

- Same as primary.

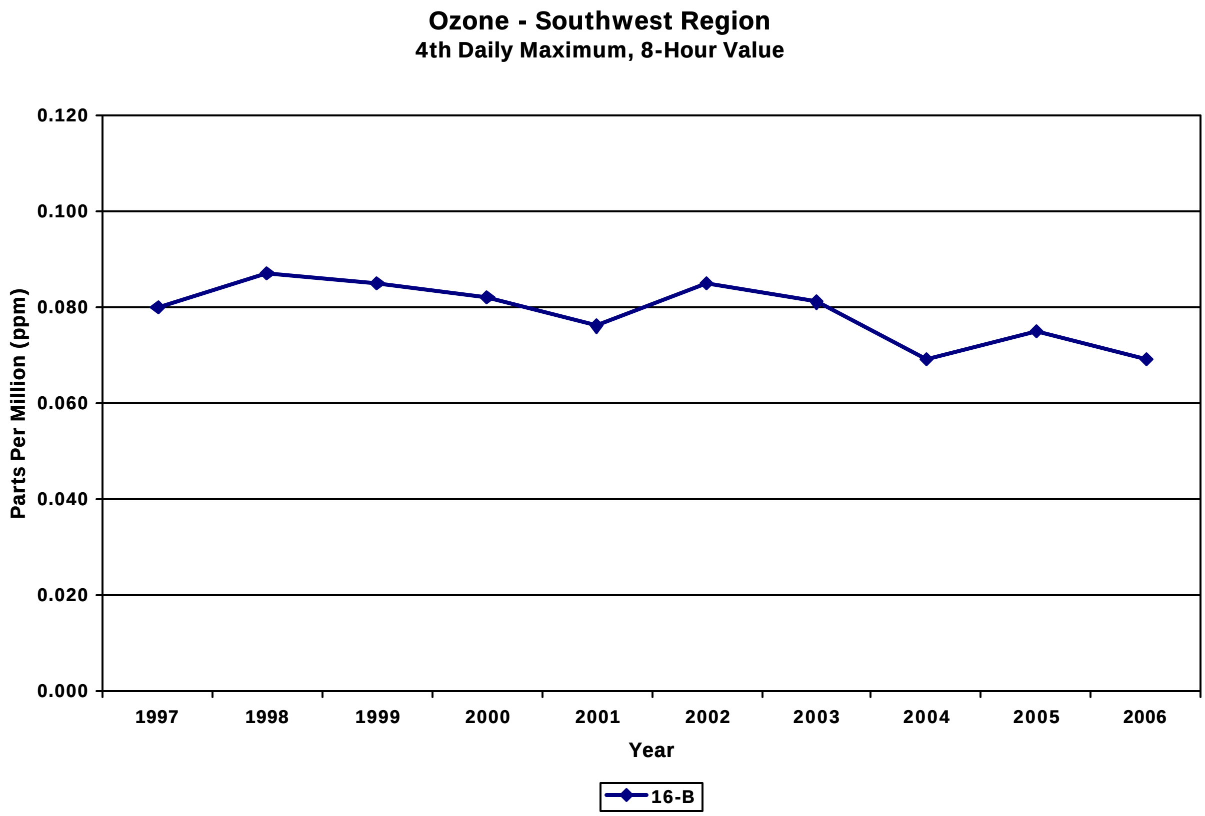
The standard is attained if the fourth highest daily maximum 8-hour average for each of the three most recent years are averaged, yielding an average less than 0.085 ppm.

Site	Days Exceeded 0.12 ppm	2006 Highest Daily Maximum 1-Hour Avg.			
		1st Max.	2nd Max.	3rd Max.	4th Max.
(16-B) **Wythe Co.**	0	.078	.075	.075	.073
(28-J) **Frederick Co.**	0	.103	.084	.082	.082
(29-D) **Page Co.**	0	.087	.083	.081	.077
(19-A6) **Roanoke Co.**	0	.093	.091	.088	.085
(21-C) **Rockbridge Co.**	0	.079	.075	.074	.073
(71-H) **Chesterfield Co.**	0	.106	.102	.090	.089
(72-M) **Henrico Co.**	0	.123	.116	.111	.097
(73-E) **Hanover Co.**	0	.120	.099	.099	.097
(75-B) **Charles City Co.**	0	.118	.117	.107	.105
(179-C) **Hampton**	0	.092	.088	.088	.085
(183-E) **Suffolk**	0	.117	.099	.098	.098
(183-F) **Suffolk**	0	.080	.080	.080	.080
(37-B) **Fauquier Co.**	0	.103	.102	.082	.081
(38-I) **Loudoun Co.**	0	.122	.105	.097	.095
(44-A) **Stafford Co.**	0	.145	.134	.123	.108
(45-L) **Prince William Co.**	0	.112	.106	.104	.101
(46-B9) **Fairfax Co.**	0	.126	.125	.120	.110
(47-T) **Arlington Co.**	0	.122	.111	.111	.106
(48-A) **Caroline Co.**	0	.108	.102	.100	.098
(L-46-A8) **Fairfax Co.**	0	.121	.111	.102	.100
(L-46-B3) **Fairfax Co.**	0	.143	.142	.108	.106
(L-46-C1) **Fairfax Co.**	0	.115	.102	.096	.095
(L-46-F) **Fairfax Co.**	0	.097	.097	.093	.093
(L-126-C) **Alexandria**	0	.138	.123	.115	.109

2004-2006 Fourth-Highest Daily Maximum 8-Hour Ozone Averages (units parts per million)					
	Monitor Location (County/City)	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**	**3-Year Average (NAAQS = .08 ppm)**
Roanoke EAC Area	Roanoke Co.	.071	.076	.076	.074
Richmond Nonattainment Area	Chesterfield Co.	.075	.078	.077	.076
	Henrico Co.	.074	.084	**.086**	.081
	Hanover Co.	.078	.083	.082	.081
	Charles City Co.	.077	.083	.081	.080
Hampton Roads Nonattainment Area	Hampton City	.074	.078	.076	.076
	Suffolk City (TCC)	.074	.077	.077	.076
	Suffolk City (Holland)	.075	.078	.071	.074
Winchester EAC Area	Frederick Co.	.066	.075	.074	.071
Fredericksburg Nonattainment Area	Stafford Co.	.073	.079	**.091**	.081
Northern Virginia Nonattainment Area	Loudoun Co.	.080	.077*	.084	.080
	Prince William Co.	.077	.074	**.086**	.079
	Arlington Co.	**.087**	**.088**	**.085**	**.086**
	Alexandria City	.080	.081	.084	.081
	Fairfax Co. (Lee Park)	**.092**	**.088**	**.087**	**.089**
	Fairfax Co. (McLean)	.084	.080	**.088**	.084
	Fairfax Co. (Chantilly)	.079	.076	.081	.078
	Fairfax Co. (Annandale)	**.091**	**.085**	**.085**	**.087**
	Fairfax Co. (Mt. Vernon)	**.093**	**.091**	**.088**	**.090**
Shenandoah National Park Nonattainment Area	Madison Co. (Big Meadows)	.075	.080	.076	.077
Areas Currently Designated Attainment	Wythe Co.	.069	.075	.069	.071
	Rockbridge Co.	.066	.074	.068	.069
	Page Co.	.070	.077	.073	.073
	Fauquier Co.	.071	.073	.076	.073
	Caroline Co.	.075	.082	**.085**	.080

** Loudoun Co. monitor did not meet EPA's minimum requirements for data capture in 2005.*

A 3-year average of .085 ppm or above exceeds the 8-hour NAAQS for ozone. For the period from 2004-2006, the counties of Fairfax and Arlington exceeded the ozone air quality standards.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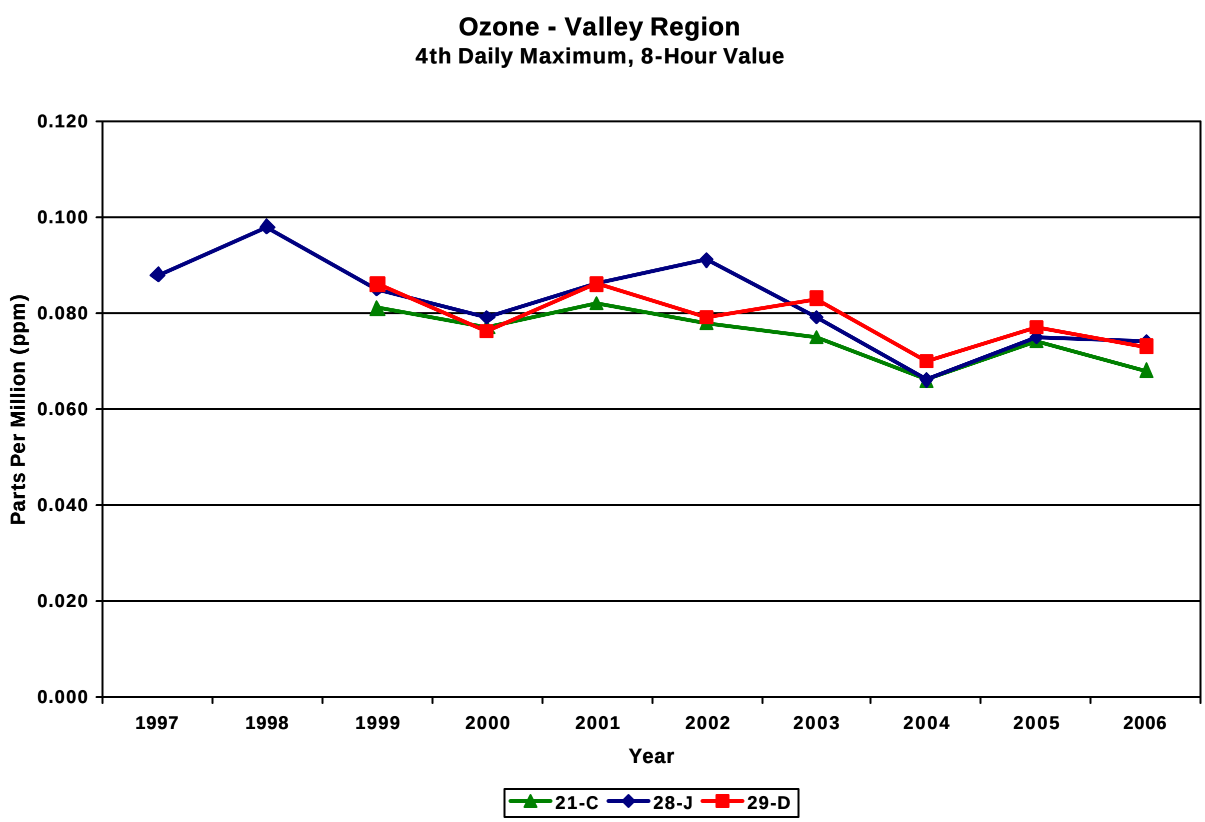
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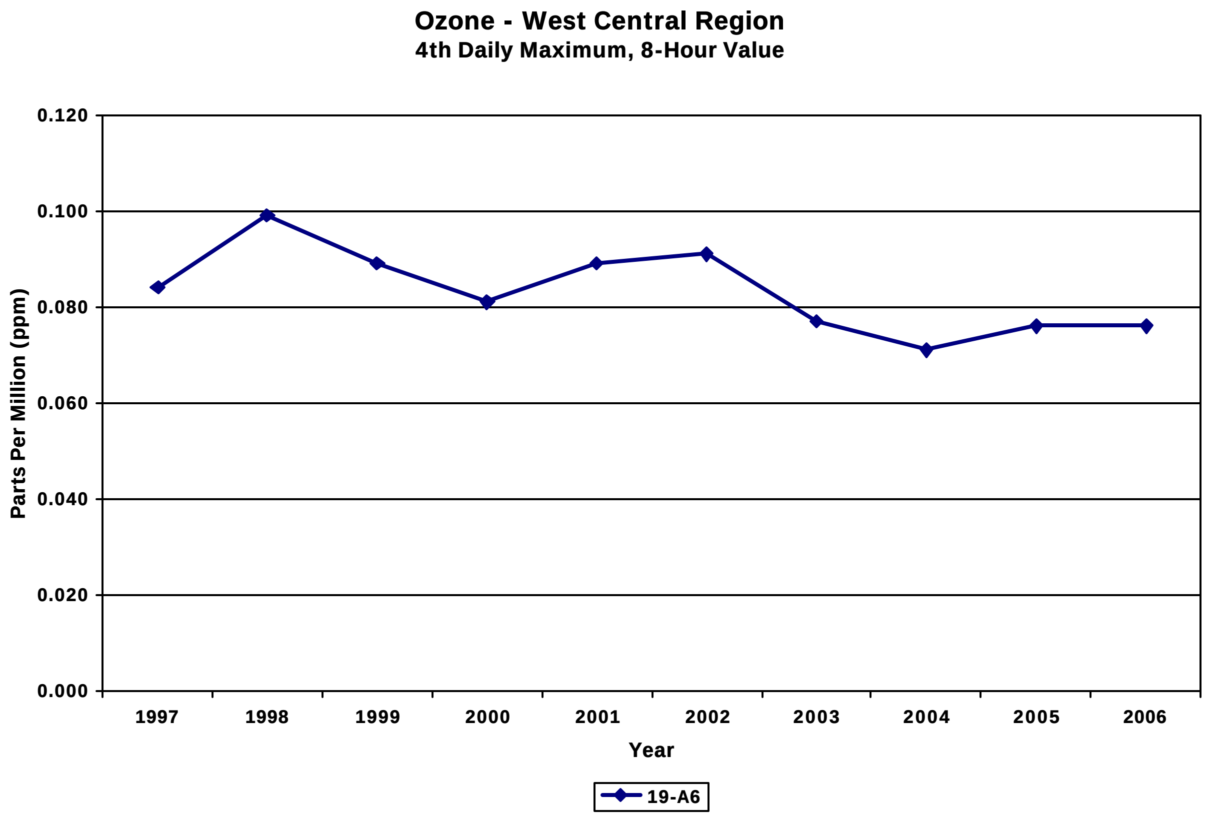
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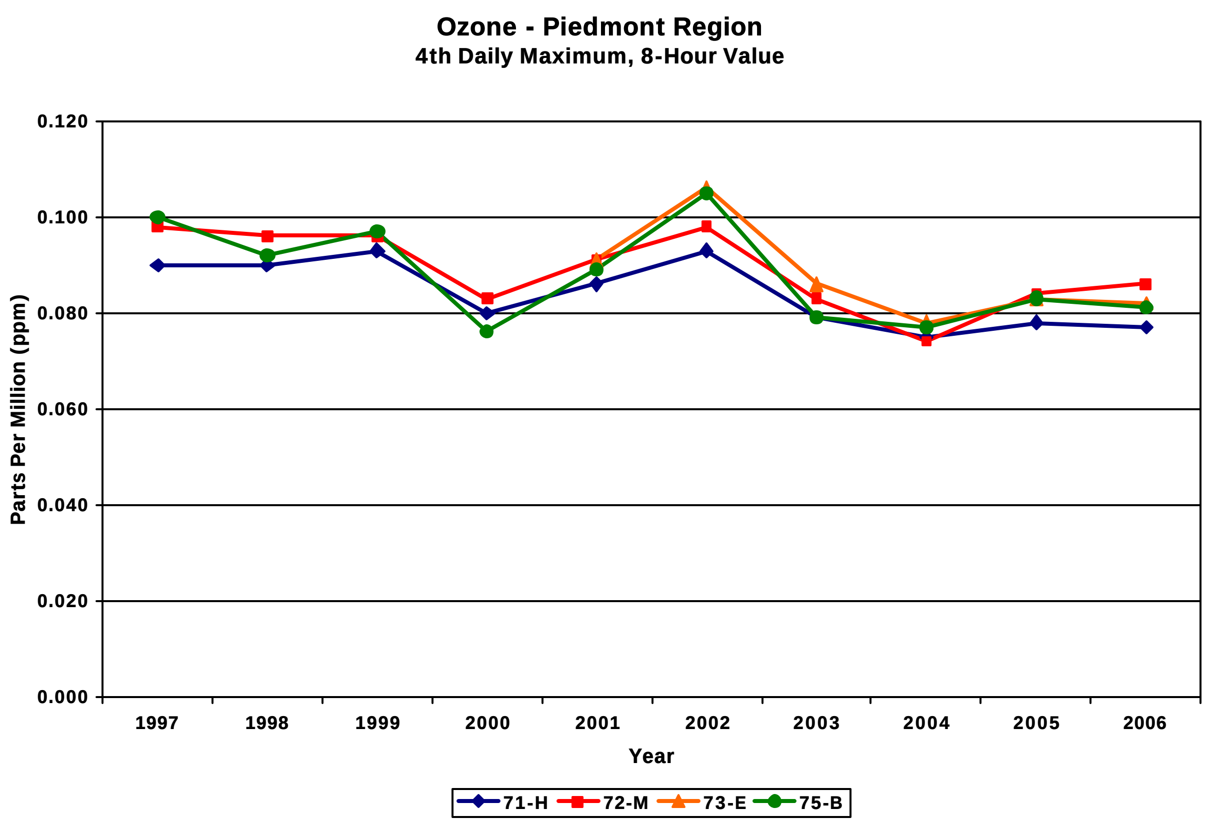
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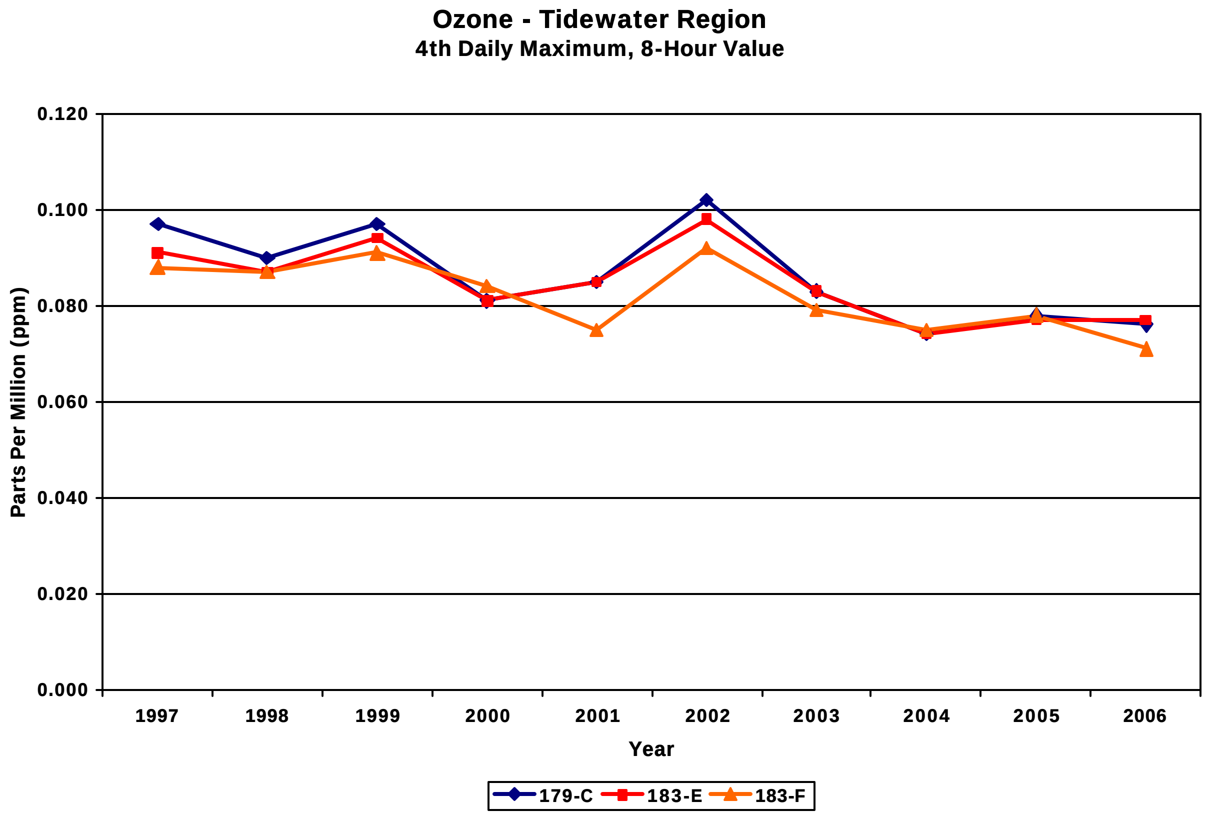
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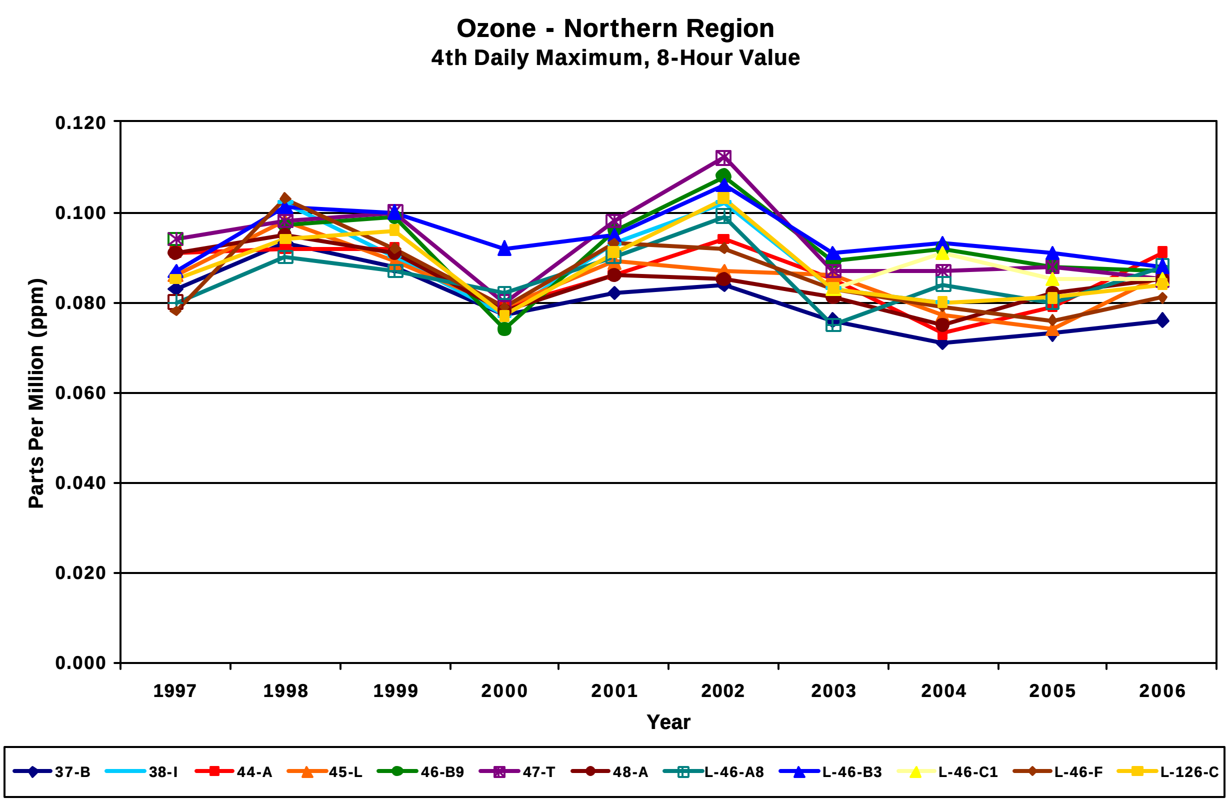
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Acid Deposition Program

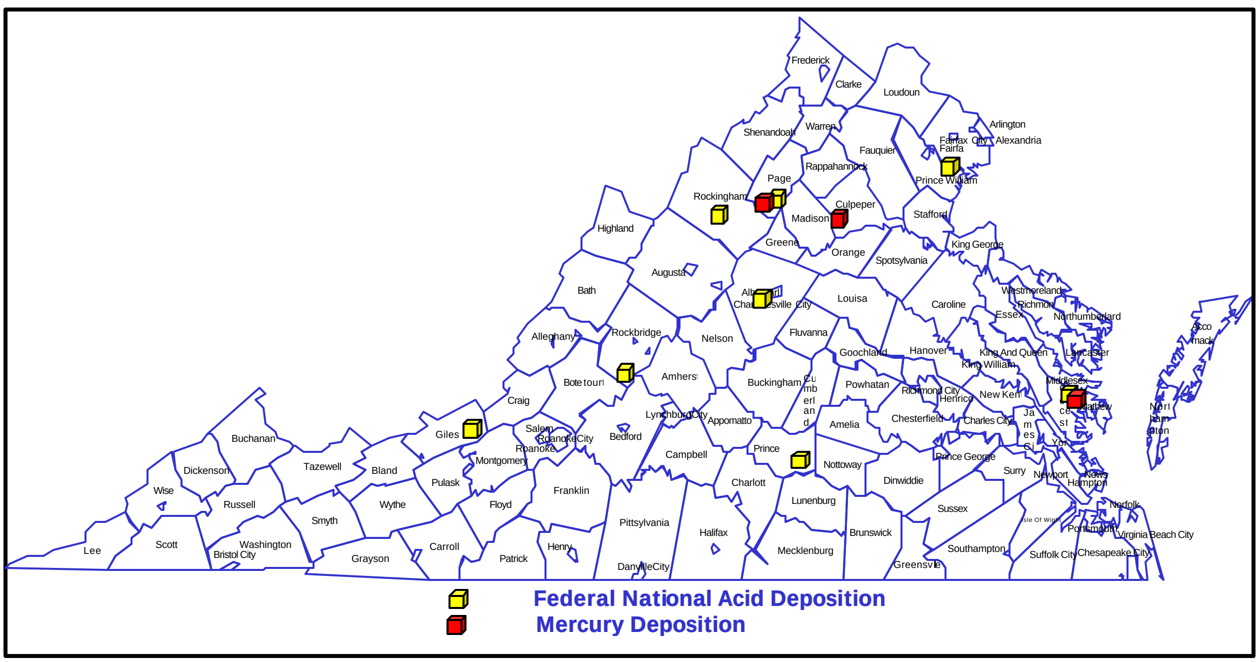
Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations

Air Toxics Monitoring Network

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality sponsored three National Acid Deposition Program (NADP) sites in 2006: Harcum in Gloucester County, Natural Bridge Station in Rockbridge County, and Mason Neck in Fairfax County.

The NADP has eight monitoring sites in Virginia: Big Meadows (Shenandoah National Park), Hortons Station (Giles County), Charlottesville, Prince Edward County, Harcum (Gloucester County), Harrisonburg (Rockingham County), Natural Bridge Station (Rockbridge County), and Mason Neck (Fairfax County). NADP site information and data are available on-line at http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu.

In addition to the eight acid deposition monitors, there are three NADP Mercury Deposition Network (MDN) sites in Virginia: Harcum (Gloucester County), Big Meadows (Shenandoah National Park), and Culpeper (Culpeper County, this site ceased operation on December 26, 2006). MDN site information and data are available on-line at http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/mdn.



In 2006, the Air Quality Monitoring (AQM) program of the Department of Environmental Quality operated two Photochemical Assessment Monitoring stations (PAMS) at Corbin in Caroline County, and the MathScience Innovation Center in Henrico County. Additionally, 24-hour PAMS Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) samples were collected from two core Air Toxics Monitoring Network (ATMN) sites located on the property of the DEQ Tidewater Regional Office (TRO) in Va. Beach, and Lee District Park in Fairfax County, using a one in six day sampling schedule.

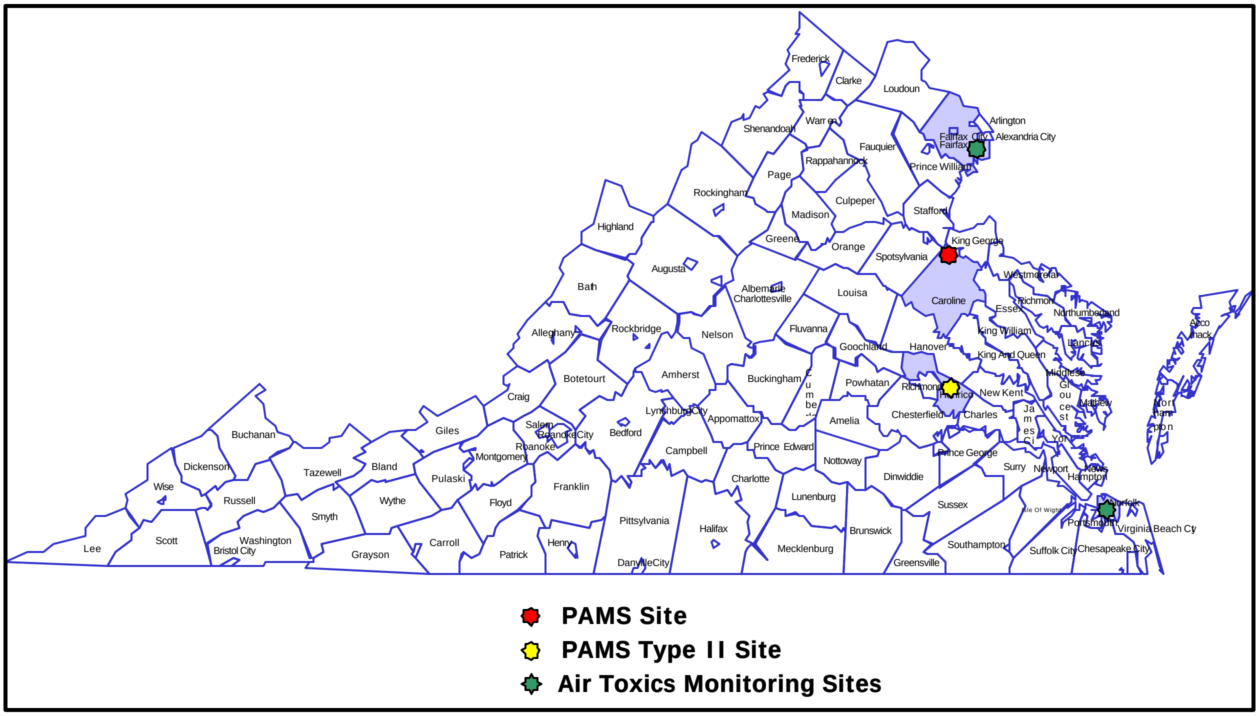
Corbin was operated all year as a PAMS Type I site, collecting 24-hour VOC samples every six days (a Type I site measures upwind background ozone precursor concentrations). In addition, episodic sampling was conducted on days forecasted to be high ozone alert days for the Washington-Baltimore area in the summer.

The MathScience Innovation Center monitoring station was operated as a revised PAMS Type II site during the 2006 season, collecting one 24-hour VOC canister sample every six days all year (a Type II site measures maximum ozone precursor concentrations in the primary downwind direction on days conducive to ozone formation). Hourly samples were collected using an Auto Gas Chromatograph during ozone season (June, July and August).

AQM used the manual method for collecting ambient air samples. This method involves the collection of integrated, whole samples by using evacuated Summa[T] canisters and RMESI (RM Environmental Systems, Inc.) air samplers. Each VOC sample from Corbin was analyzed by the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services using a Gas Chromatograph/Flame Ionization Detector. Samples from MathScience Innovation Center, Lee District Park, and TRO were analyzed by the Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration, using a Gas Chromatograph/Flame Ionization Detector.

All VOC samples were analyzed for the presence of fifty-six target volatile organic precursors, and the measured concentration of Total Nonmethane Organic Compounds (TNMOC).

Detailed PAMS data are available upon written request to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality Monitoring.



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Air Toxics Monitoring Sites

2006 Average Concentration of Detectable Volatile Ozone Precursors
Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Station (PAMS) Type I - Corbin, VA

Concentrations are in ppbC

Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
43141	n-dodecane	61	0.00	13.69	0.125	0.729	2.002
43202	Ethane	61	0.03	8.91	4.420	4.270	2.104
43203	Ethylene	61	0.03	5.86	1.000	1.161	0.924
43204	Propane	61	0.09	10.92	3.430	3.967	2.037
43205	Propylene	61	0.16	8.28	0.440	0.606	1.041
43206	Acetylene	61	0.00	5.20	0.990	1.226	0.969
43212	n-butane	61	0.00	7.09	1.790	2.115	1.333
43214	Isobutane	61	0.00	6.14	1.130	1.484	1.293
43216	t-2-butene	61	0.00	5.90	1.190	1.293	0.978
43217	c-2-butene	61	0.00	0.82	0.010	0.130	0.186
43220	n-pentane	61	0.00	5.07	1.040	1.229	1.026
43221	Isopentane	61	0.11	20.66	4.610	7.609	6.120
43224	1-pentene	61	0.00	7.41	0.620	1.284	1.870
43226	t-2-pentene	61	0.00	0.45	0.000	0.058	0.114
43227	c-2-pentene	61	0.00	1.29	0.290	0.282	0.273
43230	3-methylpentane	61	0.12	2.67	0.880	0.935	0.649
43231	n-hexane	61	0.00	2.01	0.100	0.238	0.325
43232	n-heptane	61	0.00	0.61	0.200	0.209	0.163
43233	n-octane	61	0.00	0.50	0.000	0.086	0.134
43235	n-nonane	61	0.00	0.95	0.050	0.154	0.195
43238	n-decane	61	0.00	9.00	1.160	1.741	1.676
43242	Cyclopentane	61	0.00	0.51	0.010	0.094	0.145
43243	Isoprene	61	0.00	44.22	0.580	5.044	8.968
43244	2,2-dimethylbutane	61	0.00	1.84	0.150	0.175	0.225
43245	1-Hexene	61	0.00	0.99	0.130	0.164	0.172
43247	2,4-dimethylpentane	61	0.00	1.05	0.180	0.209	0.200
43248	Cyclohexane	61	0.00	2.93	0.760	0.801	0.610
43249	3-methylhexane	61	0.00	2.76	1.260	1.213	0.613
43250	2,2,4-trimethylpentane	61	0.00	1.14	0.470	0.453	0.216
43252	2,3,4-trimethylpentane	61	0.00	0.44	0.150	0.141	0.150
43253	3-methylheptane	61	0.00	2.50	1.170	1.166	0.648
43261	Methylcyclohexane	61	0.00	0.73	0.200	0.210	0.172
43262	Methylcyclopentane	61	0.00	1.54	0.500	0.556	0.363
43263	2-methylhexane	61	0.00	2.34	0.550	0.565	0.429
43280	1-butene	61	0.00	3.24	1.030	0.938	0.680
43284	2,3-dimethylbutane	61	0.00	6.59	0.100	0.300	0.984
43285	2-methylpentane	61	0.00	5.79	1.540	1.748	1.255
43291	2,3-dimethylpentane	61	0.00	0.70	0.240	0.261	0.203
43954	n-undecane	61	0.00	16.71	0.120	0.568	2.203
43960	2-methylheptane	61	0.00	0.81	0.280	0.261	0.238
45109	m/p-xylene	61	0.00	1.55	0.450	0.478	0.280
45201	Benzene	61	0.00	2.41	0.300	0.511	0.617
45202	Toluene	61	0.48	3.17	1.440	1.467	0.525
45203	Ethylbenzene	61	0.00	0.94	0.320	0.309	0.191
45204	o-xylene	61	0.00	3.12	0.210	0.404	0.593
45207	1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	61	0.00	0.40	0.000	0.064	0.114
45208	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	61	0.00	9.97	0.450	0.985	1.635
45209	n-propylbenzene	61	0.00	1.62	0.000	0.090	0.283
45210	Isopropylbenzene	61	0.00	0.14	0.000	0.002	0.018
45211	o-ethyltoluene	61	0.00	4.48	0.560	0.689	0.583
45212	m-ethyltoluene	61	0.00	2.71	0.700	0.735	0.495
45213	p-ethyltoluene	61	0.00	1.04	0.170	0.214	0.212
45218	m-diethylbenzene	61	0.00	1.30	0.000	0.160	0.267
45219	p-diethylbenzene	61	0.00	0.69	0.000	0.225	0.251
45220	Styrene	61	0.00	2.28	0.760	0.791	0.714
45225	1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	61	0.00	54.09	0.620	2.664	7.635
43000	**PAMHC**	61	20.81	134.19	51.845	54.568	21.416
43102	**TNMOC**	61	21.11	182.15	75.175	79.156	32.880

2006 Average Concentration of Detectable Volatile Ozone Precursors Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Station (PAMS) Type I – MathScience Innovation Ctr.

(Concentrations are in ppbC)

Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
43141	n-dodecane	57	0.00	1.20	0.270	0.378	0.318
43202	Ethane	57	2.48	39.22	7.450	9.088	6.451
43203	Ethylene	57	0.82	10.56	2.200	2.897	2.106
43204	Propane	57	2.15	40.74	6.570	8.504	6.308
43205	Propylene	57	0.48	4.66	1.000	1.299	0.831
43206	Acetylene	57	0.59	8.75	2.070	2.416	1.700
43212	n-butane	57	1.09	39.62	4.680	6.374	6.428
43214	Isobutane	57	0.60	10.09	1.980	2.670	1.984
43216	t-2-butene	57	0.10	1.23	0.230	0.275	0.179
43217	c-2-butene	57	0.05	0.73	0.160	0.200	0.133
43220	n-pentane	57	1.03	9.13	2.660	3.086	1.648
43221	Isopentane	57	1.21	23.74	8.140	8.848	6.465
43224	1-pentene	57	0.14	0.92	0.340	0.388	0.162
43226	t-2-pentene	57	0.15	2.38	0.550	0.653	0.435
43227	c-2-pentene	57	0.05	0.82	0.180	0.220	0.138
43230	3-methylpentane	57	0.40	4.51	0.920	1.122	0.703
43231	n-hexane	57	0.38	4.94	1.100	1.302	0.765
43232	n-heptane	57	0.22	2.34	0.590	0.662	0.397
43233	n-octane	57	0.00	1.73	0.330	0.368	0.234
43235	n-nonane	57	0.00	1.17	0.380	0.395	0.183
43238	n-decane	57	0.20	1.28	0.470	0.500	0.208
43242	Cyclopentane	57	0.08	1.05	0.260	0.328	0.187
43243	Isoprene	57	0.09	18.03	0.560	2.908	4.320
43244	2,2-dimethylbutane	57	0.10	1.07	0.310	0.356	0.192
43245	1-Hexene	57	0.08	0.62	0.210	0.220	0.109
43247	2,4-dimethylpentane	57	0.11	1.20	0.260	0.305	0.183
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43249	3-methylhexane	57	0.24	3.05	0.890	0.988	0.553
43250	2,2,4-trimethylpentane	57	0.24	5.45	1.030	1.204	0.836
43252	2,3,4-trimethylpentane	57	0.11	2.18	0.390	0.478	0.339
43253	3-methylheptane	57	0.00	0.99	0.190	0.224	0.152
43261	Methylcyclohexane	57	0.12	1.52	0.410	0.467	0.253
43262	Methylcyclopentane	57	0.13	3.35	0.650	0.830	0.511
43263	2-methylhexane	57	0.10	2.89	0.920	0.965	0.578
43280	1-butene	57	0.09	1.11	0.370	0.423	0.235
43284	2,3-dimethylbutane	57	0.13	2.46	0.450	0.574	0.376
43285	2-methylpentane	57	0.57	7.41	1.940	2.244	1.283
43291	2,3-dimethylpentane	57	0.00	1.24	0.340	0.385	0.206
43954	n-undecane	57	0.00	0.76	0.290	0.313	0.195
43960	2-methylheptane	57	0.07	1.03	0.210	0.261	0.151
45109	m/p-xylene	57	0.95	6.37	1.830	2.060	1.005
45201	Benzene	57	0.91	5.44	1.850	2.135	0.997
45202	Toluene	57	1.40	12.75	3.340	4.107	2.318
45203	Ethylbenzene	57	0.25	2.25	0.690	0.786	0.362
45204	o-xylene	57	0.31	2.75	0.670	0.804	0.439
45207	1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	57	0.12	1.18	0.250	0.326	0.195
45208	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	57	0.38	3.03	0.740	0.875	0.472
45209	n-propylbenzene	57	0.15	0.81	0.290	0.326	0.150
45210	Isopropylbenzene	57	0.00	0.58	0.150	0.162	0.098
45211	o-ethyltoluene	57	0.13	1.31	0.310	0.363	0.203
45212	m-ethyltoluene	57	0.38	2.46	0.760	0.865	0.392
45213	p-ethyltoluene	57	0.18	1.40	0.470	0.507	0.214
45218	m-diethylbenzene	57	0.13	1.03	0.390	0.414	0.179
45219	p-diethylbenzene	57	0.06	0.75	0.170	0.215	0.130
45220	Styrene	57	0.00	0.83	0.250	0.278	0.145
45225	1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	57	0.13	0.80	0.310	0.338	0.167
43000	**PAMHC**	57	31.75	268.51	68.850	80.061	41.704
43102	**TNMOC**	57	54.71	363.15	147.380	151.301	57.121

2006 Average Concentration of Detectable Volatile Ozone Precursors Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Station (PAMS) Reduced Type IIA - Lee District Park

Concentrations are in ppbC

Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
43141	n-dodecane	60	0.08	0.54	0.200	0.216	0.102
43202	Ethane	60	1.83	13.35	5.105	5.990	2.828
43203	Ethylene	60	0.65	5.41	1.615	1.940	1.064
43204	Propane	60	1.47	10.52	4.605	4.931	2.221
43205	Propylene	60	0.31	1.97	0.755	0.807	0.361
43206	Acetylene	60	0.44	5.69	1.535	1.771	1.069
43212	n-butane	60	0.56	9.81	3.035	3.497	2.277
43214	Isobutane	60	0.50	4.49	1.465	1.677	0.901
43216	t-2-butene	60	0.00	0.34	0.150	0.160	0.060
43217	c-2-butene	60	0.00	0.33	0.130	0.123	0.062
43220	n-pentane	60	0.62	3.21	1.595	1.672	0.590
43221	Isopentane	60	1.00	15.27	3.345	4.709	3.241
43224	1-pentene	60	0.13	0.49	0.260	0.272	0.086
43226	t-2-pentene	60	0.10	0.68	0.300	0.315	0.114
43227	c-2-pentene	60	0.00	0.34	0.130	0.133	0.060
43230	3-methylpentane	60	0.25	1.54	0.690	0.691	0.251
43231	n-hexane	60	0.33	2.10	0.815	0.817	0.312
43232	n-heptane	60	0.14	1.01	0.390	0.405	0.154
43233	n-octane	60	0.08	0.62	0.240	0.257	0.092
43235	n-nonane	60	0.14	0.68	0.260	0.273	0.093
43238	n-decane	60	0.14	0.98	0.310	0.349	0.153
43242	Cyclopentane	60	0.06	0.37	0.190	0.192	0.061
43243	Isoprene	60	0.07	36.10	0.335	4.285	8.276
43244	2,2-dimethylbutane	60	0.07	0.52	0.230	0.249	0.091
43245	1-Hexene	60	0.06	0.48	0.150	0.174	0.076
43247	2,4-dimethylpentane	60	0.00	0.51	0.190	0.206	0.089
43248	Cyclohexane	60	0.08	0.56	0.240	0.255	0.098
43249	3-methylhexane	60	0.21	1.19	0.545	0.596	0.229
43250	2,2,4-trimethylpentane	60	0.00	1.65	0.640	0.686	0.322
43252	2,3,4-trimethylpentane	60	0.00	0.66	0.270	0.289	0.124
43253	3-methylheptane	60	0.00	0.38	0.150	0.157	0.069
43261	Methylcyclohexane	60	0.00	0.64	0.285	0.298	0.113
43262	Methylcyclopentane	60	0.17	1.27	0.465	0.497	0.195
43263	2-methylhexane	60	0.12	1.36	0.555	0.532	0.254
43280	1-butene	60	0.06	0.48	0.190	0.202	0.089
43284	2,3-dimethylbutane	60	0.09	0.75	0.320	0.349	0.139
43285	2-methylpentane	60	0.41	2.42	1.285	1.300	0.434
43291	2,3-dimethylpentane	60	0.13	0.59	0.280	0.303	0.112
43954	n-undecane	60	0.13	0.65	0.270	0.292	0.108
43960	2-methylheptane	60	0.00	0.39	0.180	0.181	0.066
45109	m/p-xylene	60	0.53	3.57	1.335	1.402	0.525
45201	Benzene	60	0.47	2.78	1.285	1.404	0.544
45202	Toluene	60	0.98	7.49	2.425	2.578	1.095
45203	Ethylbenzene	60	0.20	1.10	0.505	0.531	0.172
45204	o-xylene	60	0.22	1.42	0.500	0.546	0.212
45207	1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	60	0.07	0.61	0.210	0.220	0.096
45208	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	60	0.19	1.81	0.570	0.593	0.254
45209	n-propylbenzene	60	0.06	0.48	0.185	0.192	0.076
45210	Isopropylbenzene	60	0.02	0.37	0.130	0.140	0.077
45211	o-ethyltoluene	60	0.06	0.72	0.220	0.249	0.113
45212	m-ethyltoluene	60	0.25	1.31	0.485	0.517	0.193
45213	p-ethyltoluene	60	0.16	0.91	0.290	0.321	0.138
45218	m-diethylbenzene	60	0.10	0.75	0.230	0.252	0.126
45219	p-diethylbenzene	60	0.06	0.65	0.165	0.186	0.102
45220	Styrene	60	0.04	0.39	0.170	0.169	0.074
45225	1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	60	0.09	0.55	0.190	0.205	0.078
43000	**PAMHC**	60	23.55	105.90	51.595	51.547	17.587
43102	**TNMOC**	60	43.72	157.70	79.040	84.897	25.819

2006 Average Concentration of Detectable Volatile Ozone Precursors Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Station Additional VOC PAMS Sampling - Tidewater Regional Office (TRO)

Concentrations are in ppbC

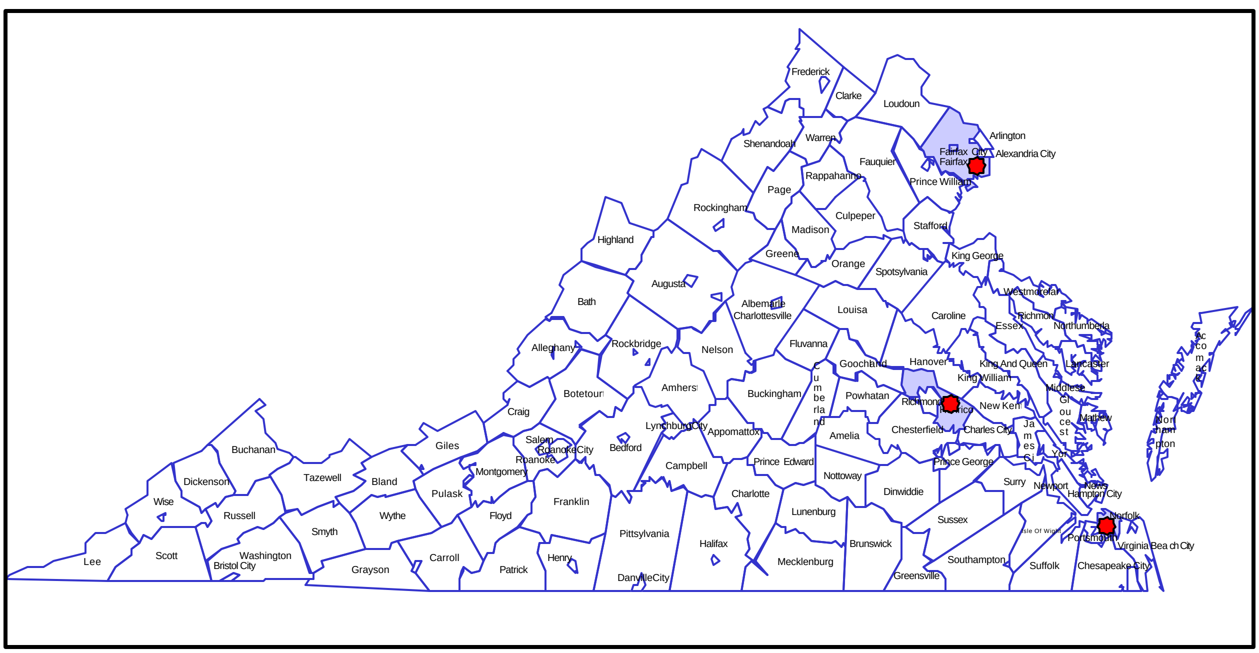
Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
43141	n-dodecane	58	0.02	1.19	0.200	0.289	0.256
43202	Ethane	58	1.12	39.90	5.650	7.373	6.353
43203	Ethylene	58	0.40	16.67	2.045	3.034	2.828
43204	Propane	58	0.97	55.85	7.230	10.832	10.796
43205	Propylene	58	0.29	6.04	0.915	1.347	1.084
43206	Acetylene	58	0.35	12.55	1.975	2.567	2.280
43212	n-butane	58	0.53	27.60	3.985	6.245	5.993
43214	Isobutane	58	0.32	11.51	2.055	2.834	2.307
43216	t-2-butene	58	0.10	1.26	0.295	0.377	0.257
43217	c-2-butene	58	0.00	0.93	0.235	0.278	0.196
43220	n-pentane	58	0.64	8.98	2.275	2.792	1.827
43221	Isopentane	58	1.11	23.64	6.960	8.713	6.187
43224	1-pentene	58	0.21	1.60	0.505	0.619	0.334
43226	t-2-pentene	58	0.17	3.86	0.610	0.882	0.694
43227	c-2-pentene	58	0.00	1.36	0.210	0.302	0.234
43230	3-methylpentane	58	0.21	4.05	0.990	1.294	0.910
43231	n-hexane	58	0.27	4.75	1.215	1.546	1.071
43232	n-heptane	58	0.15	2.34	0.615	0.728	0.478
43233	n-octane	58	0.12	1.18	0.335	0.392	0.218
43235	n-nonane	58	0.12	1.12	0.360	0.418	0.221
43238	n-decane	58	0.13	1.39	0.450	0.501	0.280
43242	Cyclopentane	58	0.00	0.99	0.250	0.327	0.214
43243	Isoprene	58	0.09	8.40	0.695	1.809	2.279
43244	2,2-dimethylbutane	58	0.00	1.13	0.345	0.395	0.232
43245	1-Hexene	58	0.00	0.61	0.210	0.235	0.128
43247	2,4-dimethylpentane	58	0.00	1.02	0.260	0.347	0.226
43248	Cyclohexane	58	0.00	1.14	0.345	0.402	0.249
43249	3-methylhexane	58	0.20	3.12	1.180	1.206	0.639
43250	2,2,4-trimethylpentane	58	0.19	4.20	1.040	1.276	1.006
43252	2,3,4-trimethylpentane	58	0.13	1.57	0.375	0.493	0.369
43253	3-methylheptane	58	0.00	0.85	0.210	0.249	0.187
43261	Methylcyclohexane	58	0.12	2.82	0.425	0.526	0.411
43262	Methylcyclopentane	58	0.16	3.26	0.750	0.964	0.690
43263	2-methylhexane	58	0.14	2.61	0.840	1.007	0.589
43280	1-butene	58	0.00	1.51	0.505	0.502	0.330
43284	2,3-dimethylbutane	58	0.00	2.61	0.490	0.681	0.526
43285	2-methylpentane	58	0.37	7.16	1.795	2.336	1.607
43291	2,3-dimethylpentane	58	0.00	1.05	0.440	0.463	0.247
43954	n-undecane	58	0.03	1.00	0.295	0.339	0.213
43960	2-methylheptane	58	0.00	0.88	0.255	0.292	0.180
45109	m/p-xylene	58	0.54	8.25	2.180	2.523	1.562
45201	Benzene	58	0.56	7.22	1.755	1.957	1.153
45202	Toluene	58	0.59	25.65	3.790	4.825	4.063
45203	Ethylbenzene	58	0.19	2.94	0.835	0.917	0.547
45204	o-xylene	58	0.20	3.25	0.815	0.946	0.628
45207	1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	58	0.06	1.48	0.290	0.375	0.270
45208	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	58	0.27	4.05	0.850	1.088	0.751
45209	n-propylbenzene	58	0.10	1.01	0.310	0.365	0.198
45210	Isopropylbenzene	58	0.00	0.53	0.150	0.174	0.116
45211	o-ethyltoluene	58	0.09	1.40	0.355	0.417	0.265
45212	m-ethyltoluene	58	0.27	2.87	0.780	0.988	0.593
45213	p-ethyltoluene	58	0.13	1.57	0.465	0.574	0.314
45218	m-diethylbenzene	58	0.11	1.50	0.365	0.468	0.304
45219	p-diethylbenzene	58	0.05	1.14	0.265	0.318	0.222
45220	Styrene	58	0.05	1.08	0.260	0.299	0.196
45225	1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	58	0.09	1.06	0.270	0.331	0.198
43000	**PAMHC**	58	19.14	295.93	69.915	83.775	53.602
43102	**TNMOC**	58	48.80	398.64	135.295	155.166	68.369

In 2006, the Air Quality Monitoring (AQM) program of the Department of Environmental Quality operated three Air Toxics Monitoring Network (ATMN) stations. These sites are located at the Math and Science Center in Henrico County, DEQ Tidewater Regional Office (TRO) in Va. Beach, and Lee District Park in Fairfax County. Sampling at these sites consisted of VOC, Carbonyl, and Total Suspended Particulate (TSP) collection. Please note that the TRO site replaces the NOAA property site in the City of Norfolk. The site was moved in January of 2005. Site and instrument issues delayed placing the TRO site into immediate operation. Sampling frequency consisted of 24-hour samples collected every 6th day. Data from these sites will be used to characterize air toxics concentrations in the respective urban areas.

AQM used the manual method for collecting ambient air samples for VOC analysis. Whole air samples were collected using evacuated Summa^{T} or Silco^{T} canisters and RMESI (RM Environmental Systems, Inc.) air samplers. Each sample was analyzed by the Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration, using a Gas Chromatograph equipped with a Mass Selective Detector, using method TO15.

Carbonyls were collected on DNPH (2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazine) treated sorbent tubes using ATEC cartridge samplers. Analyses were performed by the Philadelphia Health Department using a Liquid Chromatographic procedure, using method TO11A.

Detailed data collected at these sites in 2006 are available upon written request to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality Monitoring.



Detectable VOC in 24-Hour Canister Samples
GC/MSD - MathScience Innovation Center - Henrico County, VA
January 1 to December 31, 2006 - Concentrations are in ppbV

Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
43153	Carbon Disulfide	57	0.02	17.28	0.920	1.289	2.474
43207	Freon 113	57	0.06	0.17	0.080	0.083	0.017
43208	Freon 114	57	0.01	0.02	0.020	0.016	0.005
43209	Ethyl Acetate	57	0.00	0.61	0.110	0.128	0.126
43218	1,3-Butadiene	57	0.00	0.27	0.040	0.062	0.059
43231	Hexane	57	0.00	0.77	0.120	0.155	0.123
43232	Heptane	57	0.00	0.25	0.050	0.066	0.051
43248	Cyclohexane	57	0.00	0.12	0.020	0.030	0.026
43312	Isopropyl Alcohol	57	0.02	3.62	0.380	0.523	0.529
43372	2-Methoxy-2-Methyl-Propane	57	0.01	1.10	0.100	0.162	0.188
43551	Acetone	57	2.07	11.28	4.750	5.122	2.201
43552	Methyl ethyl Ketone (2-butanone)	57	0.25	1.38	0.520	0.576	0.252
43559	Methyl butyl Ketone (2-hexanone)	57	0.00	0.66	0.050	0.072	0.091
43560	Methyl isobutyl Ketone	57	0.00	0.12	0.030	0.030	0.027
43801	Chloromethane	57	0.47	0.67	0.570	0.578	0.044
43802	Dichloromethane	57	0.05	0.20	0.070	0.081	0.030
43803	Chloroform	57	0.01	0.04	0.020	0.019	0.007
43804	Carbon Tetrachloride	57	0.04	0.08	0.080	0.073	0.009
43806	Bromoform (Tribromomethane)	57	0.00	0.05	0.000	0.001	0.007
43811	Trichlorofluoromethane	57	0.23	0.39	0.280	0.281	0.034
43812	Chloroethane	57	0.00	0.03	0.000	0.004	0.007
43813	1,1-Dichloroethane	57	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
43814	Methyl chloroform	57	0.01	0.05	0.010	0.016	0.009
43815	Ethylene dichloride	57	0.00	0.03	0.010	0.008	0.005
43817	Tetrachloroethylene	57	0.00	0.11	0.030	0.031	0.021
43818	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	57	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.003
43819	Bromomethane	57	0.00	0.09	0.010	0.012	0.012
43820	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	57	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
43823	Dichlorodifluoromethane	57	0.44	0.56	0.490	0.496	0.027
43824	Trichloroethylene	57	0.00	0.03	0.000	0.006	0.007
43826	1,1-Dichloroethylene	57	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.001	0.003
43828	Bromodichloromethane	57	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.004
43829	1,2-Dichloropropane	57	0.00	0.11	0.000	0.008	0.024
43830	trans-1,3-Dichlopropylene	57	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001
43831	cis-1,3-Dichlopropylene	57	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.001	0.002
43832	Dibrochloromethane	57	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.000	0.003
43838	Trans-1,2-Dichlotoethene	57	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
43839	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	57	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001
43843	Ethylene Dibromide	57	0.00	0.06	0.000	0.001	0.008
43844	Hexachlorobutadiene	57	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.003	0.004
43860	Vinyl Chloride	57	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001
45109	m/p-Xylene	57	0.04	0.72	0.130	0.174	0.128
45201	Benzene	57	0.09	0.80	0.190	0.245	0.142
45202	Toluene	57	0.14	1.70	0.410	0.503	0.326
45203	Ethylbenzene	57	0.02	0.28	0.050	0.071	0.049
45204	o-Xylene	57	0.02	0.28	0.050	0.070	0.048
45207	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	57	0.00	0.07	0.020	0.026	0.015
45208	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	57	0.02	0.29	0.060	0.075	0.053
45213	p-Ethyltoluene	57	0.01	0.21	0.020	0.038	0.037
45220	Styrene	57	0.01	0.21	0.020	0.031	0.030
45801	Chlorobenzene	57	0.00	0.12	0.000	0.004	0.016
45805	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	57	0.00	0.16	0.000	0.004	0.022
45806	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	57	0.00	0.19	0.000	0.004	0.026
45807	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	57	0.01	0.21	0.030	0.038	0.032
45809	Benzyl Chloride	57	0.00	0.06	0.000	0.003	0.009
45810	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	57	0.00	0.08	0.000	0.006	0.013
46401	Tetrahydrofuran	57	0.00	0.12	0.030	0.033	0.032

Detectable VOC in 24-Hour Canister Samples
GC/MSD - Lee District Park - Fairfax County, VA
January 1 to December 31, 2006 - Concentrations are in ppbV

Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
43153	Carbon Disulfide	60	0.00	0.20	0.025	0.037	0.035
43207	Freon 113	60	0.07	0.10	0.080	0.079	0.007
43208	Freon 114	60	0.01	0.03	0.020	0.016	0.005
43209	Ethyl Acetate	60	0.00	0.25	0.040	0.042	0.038
43218	1,3-Butadiene	60	0.00	0.13	0.030	0.035	0.026
43231	Hexane	60	0.01	0.32	0.090	0.095	0.048
43232	Heptane	60	0.00	0.14	0.040	0.045	0.021
43248	Cyclohexane	60	0.00	0.06	0.020	0.018	0.011
43312	Isopropyl Alcohol	60	0.03	9.19	0.295	0.625	1.320
43372	2-Methoxy-2-Methyl-Propane	60	0.00	0.32	0.060	0.089	0.079
43551	Acetone	60	1.47	6.47	3.030	3.164	1.261
43552	Methyl ethyl Ketone (2-butanone)	60	0.15	0.91	0.340	0.381	0.168
43559	Methyl butyl Ketone (2-hexanone)	60	0.00	0.07	0.030	0.027	0.015
43560	Methyl isobutyl Ketone	60	0.00	0.04	0.010	0.011	0.010
43801	Chloromethane	60	0.47	0.65	0.565	0.566	0.044
43802	Dichloromethane	60	0.04	0.18	0.070	0.078	0.022
43803	Chloroform	60	0.00	0.05	0.020	0.022	0.008
43804	Carbon Tetrachloride	60	0.06	0.10	0.080	0.078	0.009
43806	Bromoform (Tribromomethane)	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.000	0.003
43811	Trichlorofluoromethane	60	0.23	0.33	0.260	0.268	0.020
43812	Chloroethane	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.004	0.006
43813	1,1-Dichloroethane	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.003
43814	Methyl chloroform	60	0.01	0.03	0.010	0.015	0.005
43815	Ethylene dichloride	60	0.00	0.03	0.010	0.009	0.005
43817	Tetrachloroethylene	60	0.00	0.17	0.030	0.034	0.024
43818	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.003
43819	Bromomethane	60	0.00	0.13	0.010	0.015	0.018
43820	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.000	0.003
43823	Dichlorodifluoromethane	60	0.44	0.57	0.490	0.498	0.025
43824	Trichloroethylene	60	0.00	0.03	0.010	0.016	0.008
43826	1,1-Dichloroethylene	60	0.00	0.03	0.000	0.001	0.005
43828	Bromodichloromethane	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.003
43829	1,2-Dichloropropane	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.004
43830	trans-1,3-Dichlopropylene	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.003
43831	cis-1,3-Dichlopropylene	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.003
43832	Dibrochloromethane	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.000	0.003
43838	Trans-1,2-Dichlotoethene	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.000	0.003
43839	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.000	0.003
43843	Ethylene Dibromide	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.003
43844	Hexachlorobutadiene	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.005	0.005
43860	Vinyl Chloride	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.003
45109	m/p-Xylene	60	0.02	0.41	0.095	0.107	0.059
45201	Benzene	60	0.06	0.43	0.155	0.187	0.085
45202	Toluene	60	0.06	0.99	0.270	0.305	0.154
45203	Ethylbenzene	60	0.01	0.16	0.040	0.046	0.023
45204	o-Xylene	60	0.01	0.15	0.040	0.043	0.022
45207	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	60	0.00	0.05	0.020	0.018	0.010
45208	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	60	0.00	0.18	0.040	0.049	0.026
45213	p-Ethyltoluene	60	0.00	0.06	0.020	0.022	0.012
45220	Styrene	60	0.00	0.04	0.020	0.017	0.009
45801	Chlorobenzene	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.002	0.005
45805	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.004
45806	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.000	0.003
45807	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	60	0.00	0.05	0.010	0.015	0.009
45809	Benzyl Chloride	60	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.003	0.005
45810	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	60	0.00	0.02	0.010	0.005	0.005
46401	Tetrahydrofuran	60	0.00	0.25	0.010	0.018	0.034

Detectable VOC in 24-Hour Canister Samples
GC / MSD - Tidewater Regional Office (TRO) – Va. Beach, VA
January 1 to December 31, 2006 – Concentrations are in ppbV

Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
43153	Carbon Disulfide	58	0.00	0.70	0.040	0.085	0.126
43207	Freon 113	58	0.06	0.09	0.080	0.078	0.006
43208	Freon 114	58	0.01	0.02	0.015	0.015	0.005
43209	Ethyl Acetate	58	0.00	0.19	0.075	0.081	0.058
43218	1,3-Butadiene	58	0.00	0.44	0.045	0.072	0.081
43231	Hexane	58	0.02	0.66	0.140	0.186	0.141
43232	Heptane	58	0.01	0.25	0.060	0.080	0.059
43248	Cyclohexane	58	0.00	0.13	0.030	0.035	0.028
43312	Isopropyl Alcohol	58	0.01	49.83	0.350	1.806	6.781
43372	2-Methoxy-2-Methyl-Propane	58	0.01	1.03	0.115	0.189	0.206
43551	Acetone	58	1.77	9.12	3.895	4.270	1.669
43552	Methyl ethyl Ketone (2-butanone)	58	0.18	0.88	0.405	0.421	0.150
43559	Methyl butyl Ketone (2-hexanone)	58	0.00	0.16	0.040	0.045	0.031
43560	Methyl isobutyl Ketone	58	0.00	0.42	0.030	0.043	0.061
43801	Chloromethane	58	0.48	0.71	0.605	0.600	0.054
43802	Dichloromethane	58	0.03	0.57	0.080	0.105	0.078
43803	Chloroform	58	0.01	0.05	0.020	0.020	0.010
43804	Carbon Tetrachloride	58	0.04	0.10	0.080	0.075	0.013
43806	Bromoform (Tribromomethane)	58	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
43811	Trichlorofluoromethane	58	0.23	0.31	0.270	0.266	0.016
43812	Chloroethane	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.002	0.004
43813	1,1-Dichloroethane	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001
43814	Methyl chloroform	58	0.00	0.08	0.010	0.015	0.010
43815	Ethylene dichloride	58	0.00	0.02	0.010	0.008	0.005
43817	Tetrachloroethylene	58	0.00	1.52	0.100	0.247	0.316
43818	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001
43819	Bromomethane	58	0.00	0.08	0.010	0.013	0.012
43820	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.002
43823	Dichlorodifluoromethane	58	0.46	0.72	0.500	0.505	0.036
43824	Trichloroethylene	58	0.00	0.03	0.000	0.005	0.007
43826	1,1-Dichloroethylene	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.001	0.003
43828	Bromodichloromethane	58	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.002	0.004
43829	1,2-Dichloropropane	58	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.001	0.004
43830	trans-1,3-Dichlopropylene	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.001	0.002
43831	cis-1,3-Dichlopropylene	58	0.00	0.03	0.000	0.001	0.005
43832	Dibrochloromethane	58	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
43838	Trans-1,2-Dichlotoethene	58	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
43839	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	58	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
43843	Ethylene Dibromide	58	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000
43844	Hexachlorobutadiene	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.003	0.005
43860	Vinyl Chloride	58	0.00	0.07	0.000	0.001	0.009
45109	m/p-Xylene	58	0.02	0.91	0.175	0.227	0.189
45201	Benzene	58	0.04	1.12	0.195	0.254	0.187
45202	Toluene	58	0.04	3.24	0.460	0.615	.0548
45203	Ethylbenzene	58	0.01	0.36	0.070	0.090	0.072
45204	o-Xylene	58	0.01	0.32	0.070	0.085	0.066
45207	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	58	0.00	0.10	0.020	0.026	0.021
45208	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	58	0.01	0.43	0.070	0.096	0.082
45213	p-Ethyltoluene	58	0.00	0.13	0.030	0.035	0.027
45220	Styrene	58	0.00	0.09	0.020	0.031	0.023
45801	Chlorobenzene	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.001	0.003
45805	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	58	0.00	0.32	0.000	0.012	0.049
45806	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	58	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.002
45807	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	58	0.00	0.10	0.020	0.022	0.019
45809	Benzyl Chloride	58	0.00	0.04	0.000	0.004	0.008
45810	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	58	0.00	0.02	0.000	0.004	0.005
46401	Tetrahydrofuran	58	0.00	0.10	0.020	0.026	0.022

24 Hour Carbonyl Sampling 2006 Summary Statistical Analysis

Concentrations are in ppbV

Site	Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
Lee Park	43502	Formaldehyde	58	0.118	13.936	2.061	2.787	2.224
	43503	Acetaldehyde	57	0.194	3.659	0.973	1.116	0.564
	43504	Propionaldehyde	57	0.088	5.983	0.259	0.471	0.807
	43505	Acrolein	58	0.000	0.120	0.048	0.048	0.033
	43551	Acetone	57	0.104	4.642	1.586	1.495	0.763
	43552	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	57	0.046	2.118	0.230	0.267	0.271
	43560	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	58	0.000	0.282	0.000	0.016	0.050

Site	Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
MathScience Innovation Center	43502	Formaldehyde	57	0.206	9.231	2.748	3.228	1.841
	43503	Acetaldehyde	57	0.257	2.392	1.177	1.215	0.405
	43504	Propionaldehyde	57	0.133	0.941	0.270	0.354	0.212
	43505	Acrolein	57	0.000	0.197	0.061	0.063	0.038
	43551	Acetone	57	0.173	4.442	1.694	1.771	0.809
	43552	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	57	0.062	0.577	0.247	0.277	0.107
	43560	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	57	0.000	0.084	0.000	0.008	0.016

Site	Parameter	Compound Name	Num	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	StDev
Tidewater Regional Office	43502	Formaldehyde	57	0.039	10.997	2.604	3.041	2.052
	43503	Acetaldehyde	57	0.148	6.300	1.129	1.213	0.865
	43504	Proipionaldehyde	56	0.044	3.337	0.253	0.385	0.472
	43505	Acrolein	57	0.000	0.192	0.037	0.039	0.035
	43551	Acetone	57	0.113	7.715	1.518	1.659	1.223
	43552	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	57	0.038	0.869	0.219	0.239	0.140
	43560	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	57	0.000	0.548	0.000	0.024	0.081

AQI (Air Quality Index)

What is the AQI?

The air quality index (AQI) is a measurement designed to indicate how clean or polluted the air is in an area, and it also provides information about health effects associated with air pollution. The index is reported daily, or in some cases continuously, and calculated from measured concentrations of five major pollutants regulated by the Clean Air Act: ground-level ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide. EPA has established national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for each of these pollutants to protect public health, and the index is derived from the NAAQS. State and local agencies are required to report the AQI in areas where the population is 350,000 or more, although it is often reported in additional areas as a public service.

How does the AQI work?

The AQI range is from 0 to 500, with the low numbers representing good air quality and the high numbers indicating unhealthy, or even hazardous air quality. The index is divided into six categories with coordinating color codes. In addition, each category has a health-related message associated with it, to inform the public of possible health effects that may arise as a result of breathing polluted air.

Generally, an index of 100 corresponds to the national air quality standard for the pollutant, which is the level that EPA has established to protect public health. Levels below 100 are considered satisfactory, while numbers above 100 are considered unhealthy, first for sensitive groups, and then for the general public as the index value increases.

How is the AQI calculated?

The AQI is calculated from air pollution measurements collected at monitoring sites across the country. The reporting agency must calculate an index for each pollutant from the measured concentrations at all monitoring sites in an area using a standard formula developed by EPA. The pollutant with the highest index is reported as the "primary pollutant", and the highest index is reported as the AQI for the area. If the AQI is above 100, then the agency must report which groups may be sensitive to the primary pollutant. If two or more pollutants have indexes above 100, then the agency must report all groups that may be affected by those pollutants.

In Virginia, as well as most of the nation, the pollutants of greatest concern are ground-level ozone, and airborne particulate matter. Currently, the AQI is only reported for those two pollutants in Virginia.

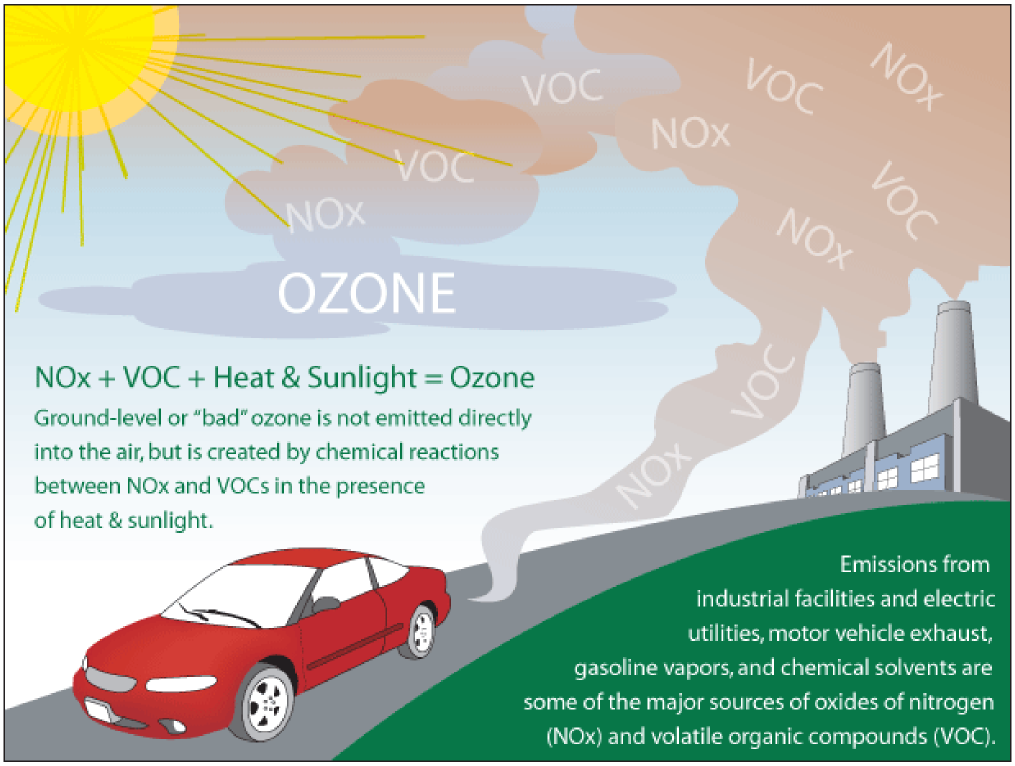
How do I find the AQI for my area?

DEQ reports the air quality index for Roanoke, Winchester, Richmond, Hampton Roads, and Northern Virginia for ozone and particulate matter on the internet at www.deq.virginia.gov/airquality . The AQI for particulate matter is reported year-round and the AQI for ozone is reported during the months of April to October, which is ozone season in Virginia. Air quality forecasts and current ozone data can be obtained at the DEQ site, as well as links to other air quality websites. EPA also reports air quality conditions for the United States at www.airnow.gov.

In addition to the internet, current and forecasted AQI levels are broadcast on local television and radio weather reports in many areas, as well as printed in newspapers. By reaching out to the public using these different media, individuals can plan their activities to reduce exposure during episodes of poor air quality, and they can also take steps to reduce pollution.

For detailed information about the AQI, and on health effects of the pollutants that are included in the AQI, visit www.airnow.gov .

Air Quality Index Levels of Health Concern	Numerical Value	Meaning
Good	0-50	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Moderate	51-100	Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101-150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.
Unhealthy	151-200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy	201-300	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects.
Hazardous	> 300	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.



Every day tips:	Ozone Action Day tips:
• Conserve energy—at home, at work, everywhere. • Defer use of gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment. Follow gasoline refueling instructions for efficient vapor recovery. Be careful not to spill fuel and always tighten your gas cap securely. • Keep car, boat, and other engines tuned up according to manufacturers' specification. • Be sure your tires are properly inflated. • Carpool, use public transportation, bike, or walk whenever possible. • Use environmentally safe paints and cleaning products whenever possible. • Some products that you use at your home or office are made with smog-forming chemicals that can evaporate into the air when you use them. Follow manufacturers' recommendations for use and properly seal cleaners, paints, and other chemicals to prevent evaporation into the air.	• Conserve electricity and set your air conditioner at a higher temperature. • Choose a cleaner commute—share a ride to work or use public transportation. Bicycle or walk to errands when possible. • Defer use of gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment. • Refuel cars and trucks after dusk. • Combine errands and reduce trips. • Limit engine idling. • Use household, workshop, and garden chemicals in ways that keep evaporation to a minimum, or try to delay using them when poor air quality is forecast.

For more information, please visit these sites:
http://www.epa.gov/otaq/consumer/18-youdo.pdf
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Ozone Air Quality Index
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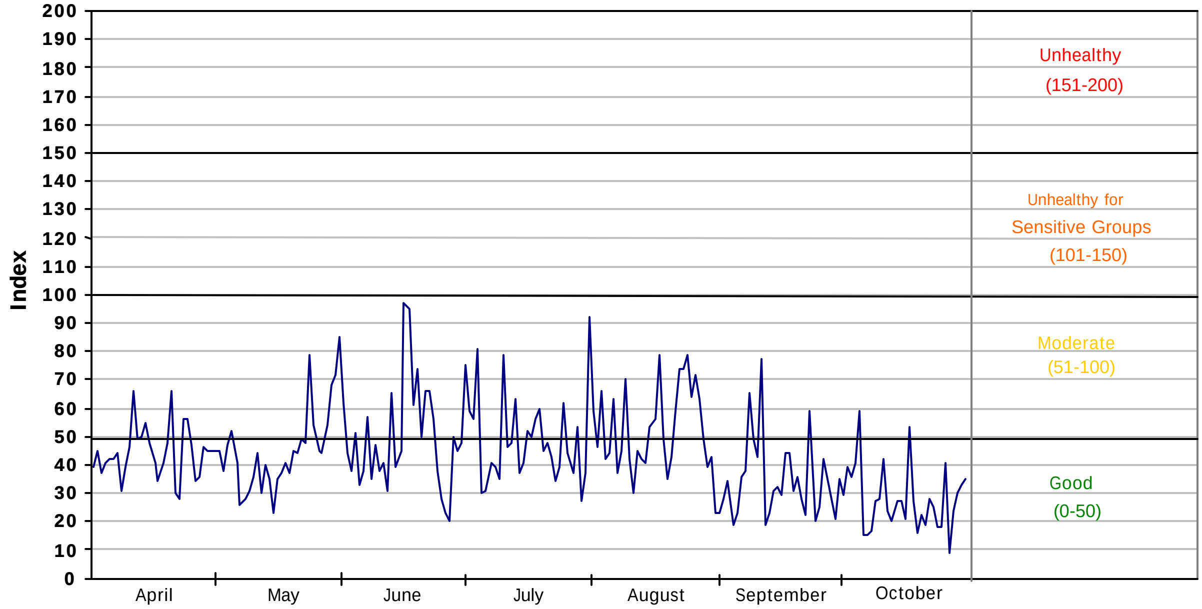

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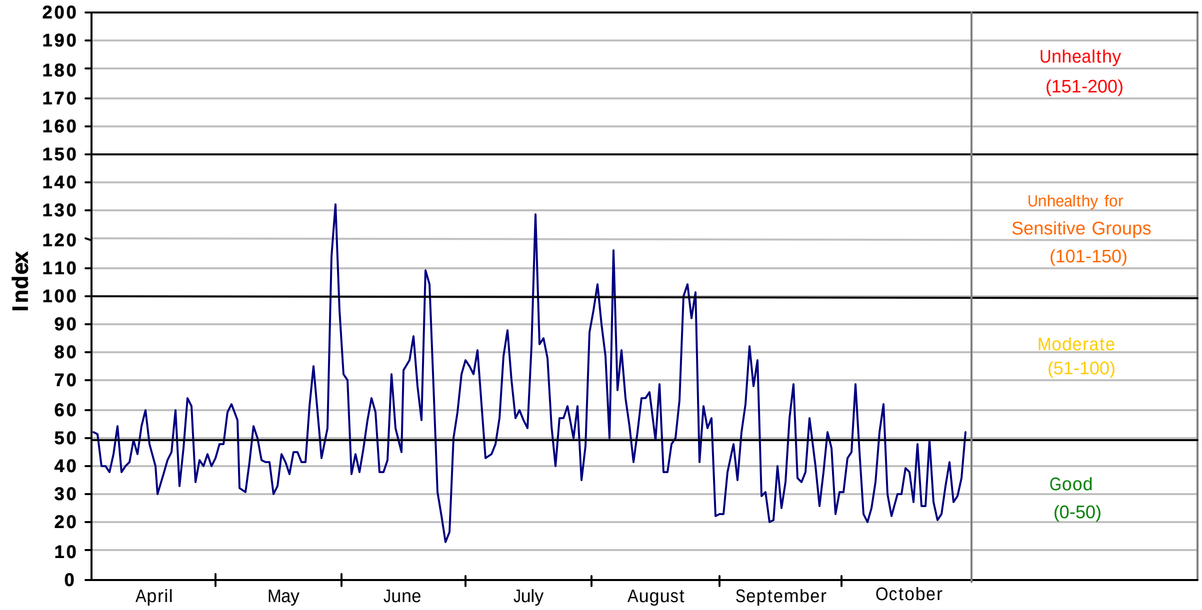

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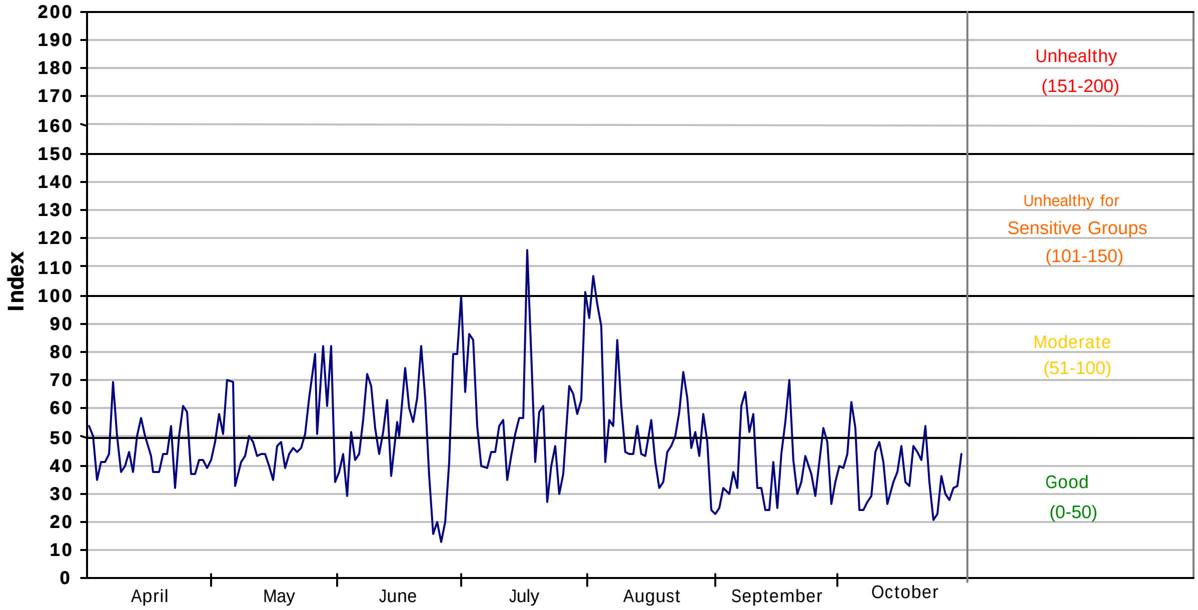

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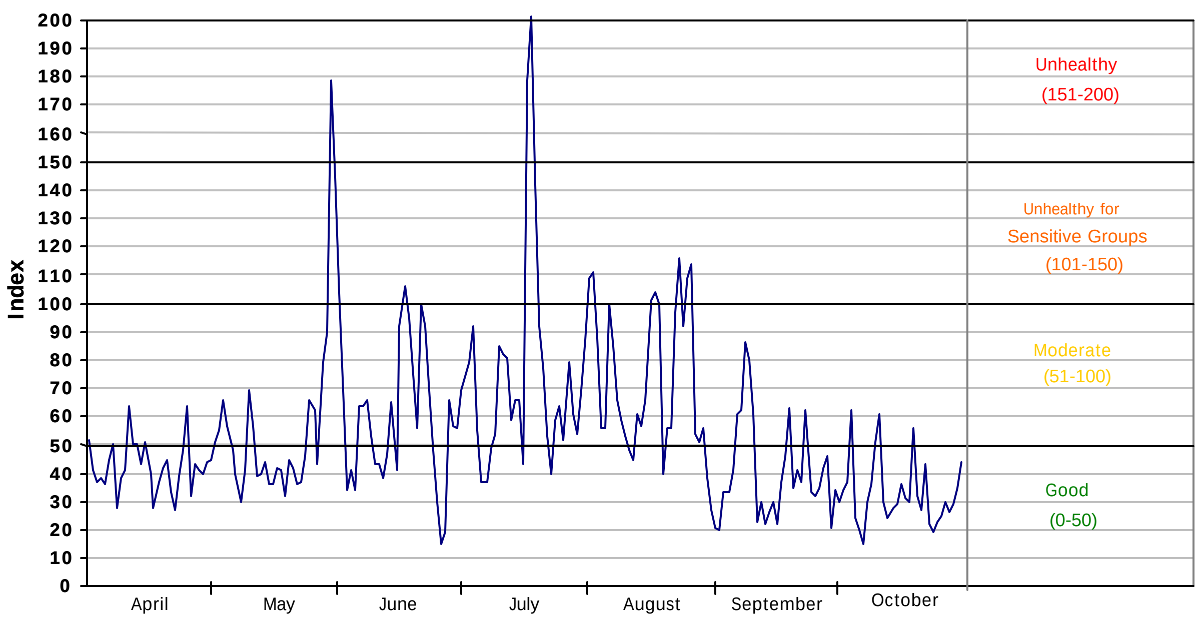
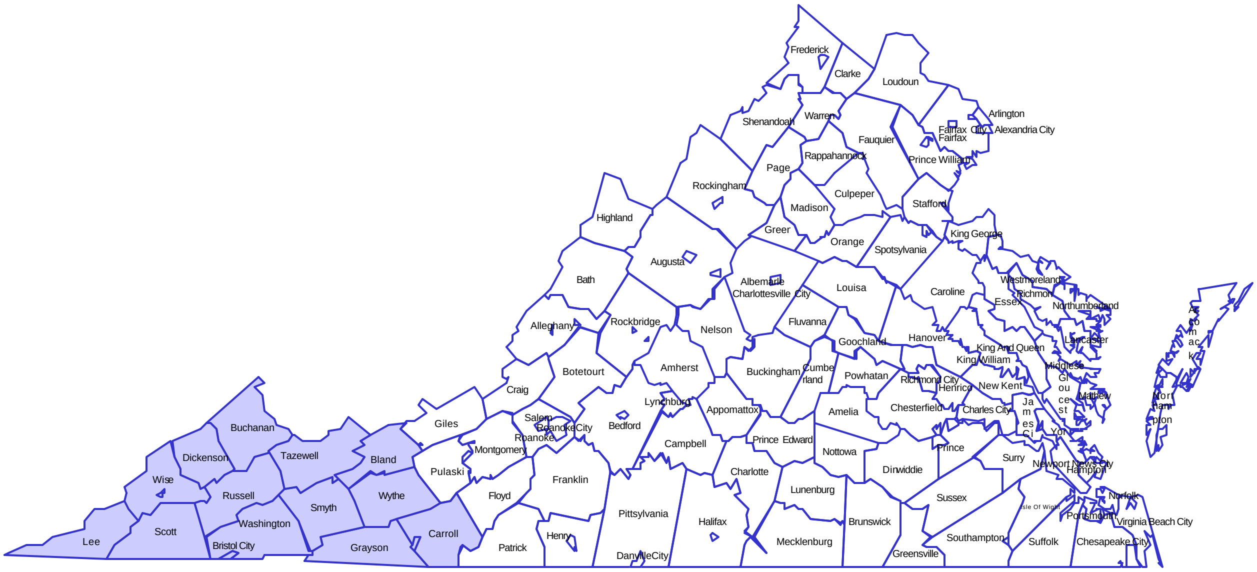


Appendix A

Abbreviation Table

AQM	Air Quality Monitoring
AQCR	Air Quality Control Region
ATMN	Air Toxics Monitoring Network
Avg.	Average
CO	Carbon Monoxide
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
EAC	Early Action Compacts
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
IMPROVE	Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments
LAT	Latitude
LONG	Longitude
MARAMA	Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association
MET.	Meteorological Instrumentation
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA	Not Available
NAMS	National Air Monitoring Stations
NMOC	Non-Methane Organic Compounds
NO_2	Nitrogen Dioxide
NUM	Number of Samples
O_3	Ozone
PAMHC	Total PAMS Hydrocarbon
PAMS	Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Station
PM_{10}	Particulate Matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 10 microns
$PM_{2.5}$	Particulate Matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5 microns
POLLUT.	Pollutant
ppbC	Part Per Billion of Carbon
ppbv	Part Per Billion of Volume
ppm	Part Per Million
SLAMS	State and Local Air Monitoring Station
SO_2	Sulfur Dioxide
STD	Standard
STDEV	Standard Deviation
TEOM	Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (a method for continuously measuring $PM_{2.5}$ in ambient air)
TNMOC	Total Nonmethane Organic Compound
ug/m^3	Micrograms per cubic meter
VISTAS	Visibility Improvement State and Tribal Association of the Southeast
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

Southwest Monitoring Network 2006



STATION NUMBER	POLLUT.	LOCATION	EPA ID	CITY/COUNTY	LAT/LONG
16-B	O_3	Sewage Disposal Plant	51-197-0002	Rural Retreat Wythe Co.	36° 53' 35" -81° 15' 18"
23-A	PM_{10}	Gladeville Elementary School	51-035-0001	Galax Carroll Co.	36° 42' 09" -80° 52' 48"
101-E	$PM_{2.5}$, Speciation	Highland View Elementary School	51-520-0006	Bristol	36° 36' 28" -82° 09' 52"

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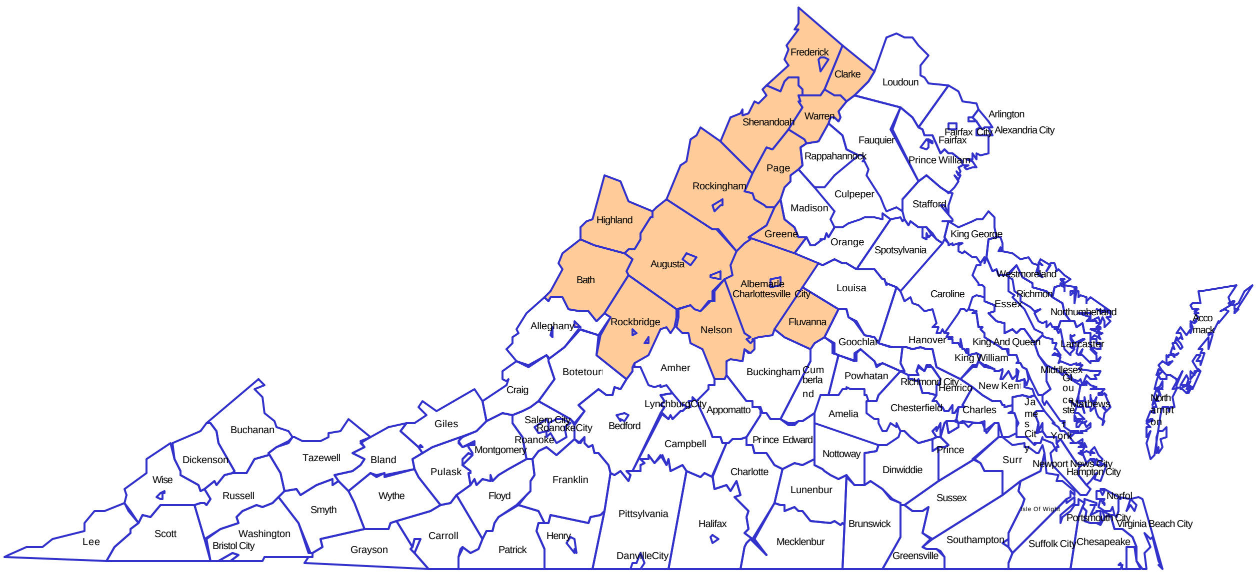

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21-C	O_3, IMPROVE	Natural Bridge Ranger Station	51-163-0003	Rockbridge Co.	37° 37' 34" -79° 30' 47"
26-F	PM_{10}, SO_2, NO_2	Rockingham VDOT	51-165-0003	Harrisonburg Rockingham Co.	38° 28' 38" -78° 49' 09"
28-J	O_3	Woodbine Road Lester Building Systems	51-069-0010	Rest Frederick Co.	39° 16' 58" -78° 04' 53"
28-L	PM_{10}	Clearbrook 1256 Brucetown Road	51-069-0012	Rest Frederick Co.	39° 16' 58" -78° 04' 53"
29-D	O_3, $PM_{2.5}$	Luray Caverns Airport	51-139-0004	Page Co.	39° 15' 24" -78° 05' 25"
30-E	PM_{10}	Warren Co. Memorial Hospital 1000 Shenandoah Avenue	51-187-0004	Front Royal Warren Co.	38° 55' 58" -78° 11' 54"
127-B	PM_{10}	City Hall Annex 606 E. Market Street	51/540/0002	Charlottesville	38° 01' 57" -78° 28' 37"
134-C	PM_{10}	Winchester Courts Building	51-840-0002	Winchester	39° 11' 08" -78° 09' 47"

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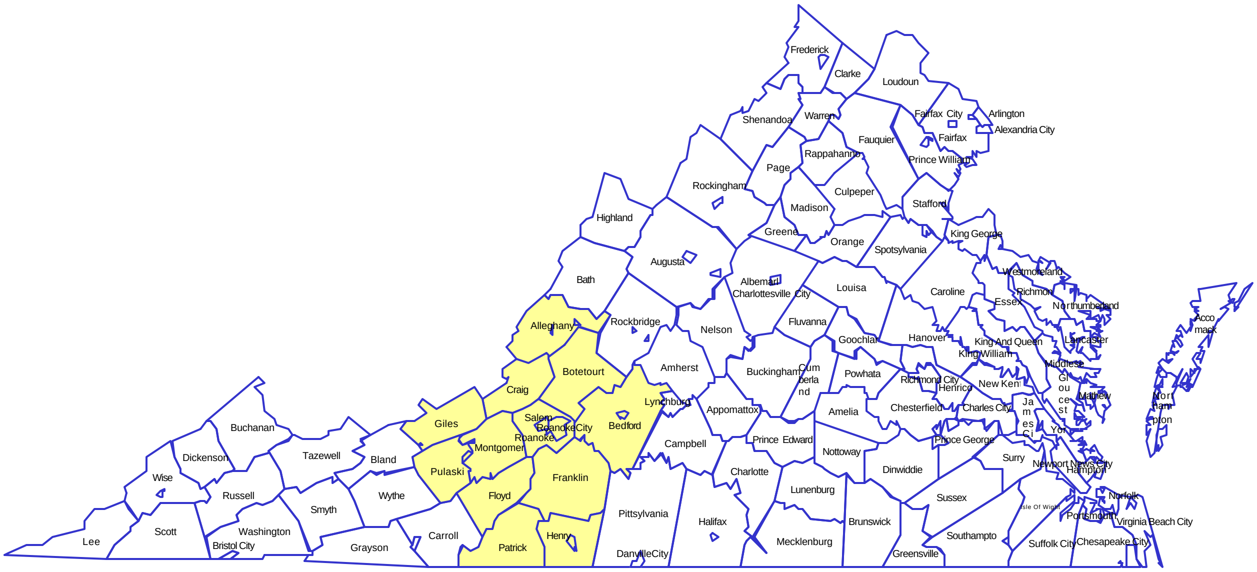

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19-A6	SO_2, NO_2, O_3	East Vinton Elementary School Ruddell Road	51-161-1004	Vinton Roanoke Co.	37° 17’ 08” -81° 15’ 18”
109-H	PM_{10}	101 Cherry Hill Circle	51-770-0011	Roanoke	37° 16’ 33” -79° 59’ 58”
109-L	$PM_{2.5}$	Raleigh Court Library	51-770-0015	Roanoke	37° 15’ 22” -79° 59’ 06”
109-M	CO, TEOM	2020 Oakland Blvd.	51-770-0015	Roanoke	37° 17’ 48” -79° 57’ 20”
110-B	$PM_{2.5}$	Market St. Fire Station	51-775-0010	Salem	37° 17’ 31” -80° 03’ 25”

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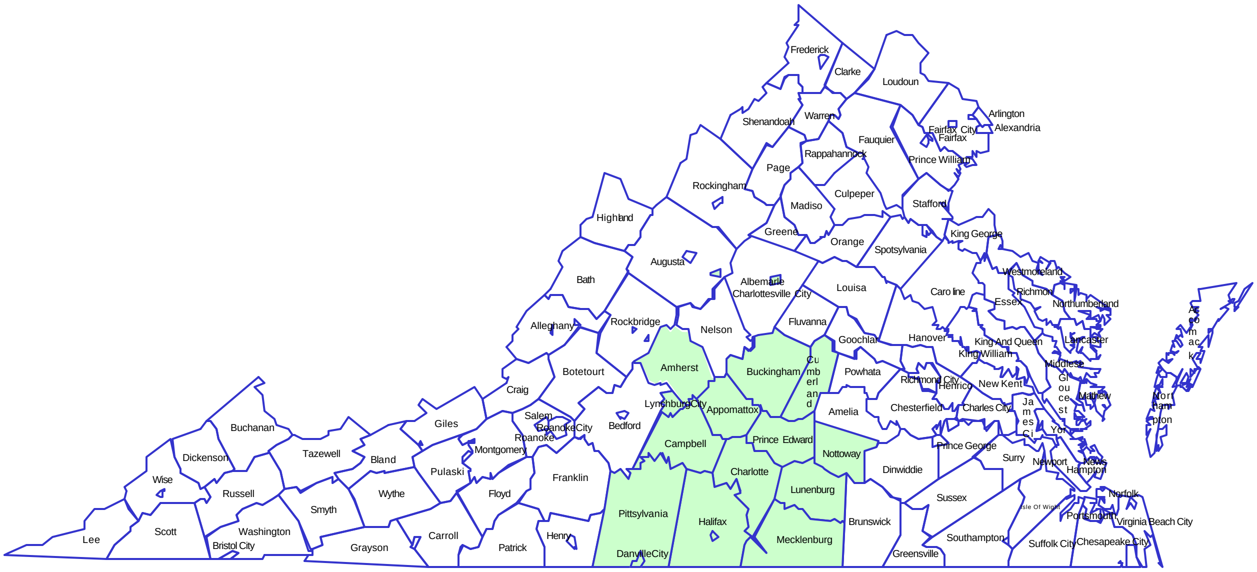

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155-Q	$PM_{2.5}$	Leesville Hwy. & Greystone Dr.	51-680-0015	Lynchburg	37° 33' 18" -79° 21' 45"

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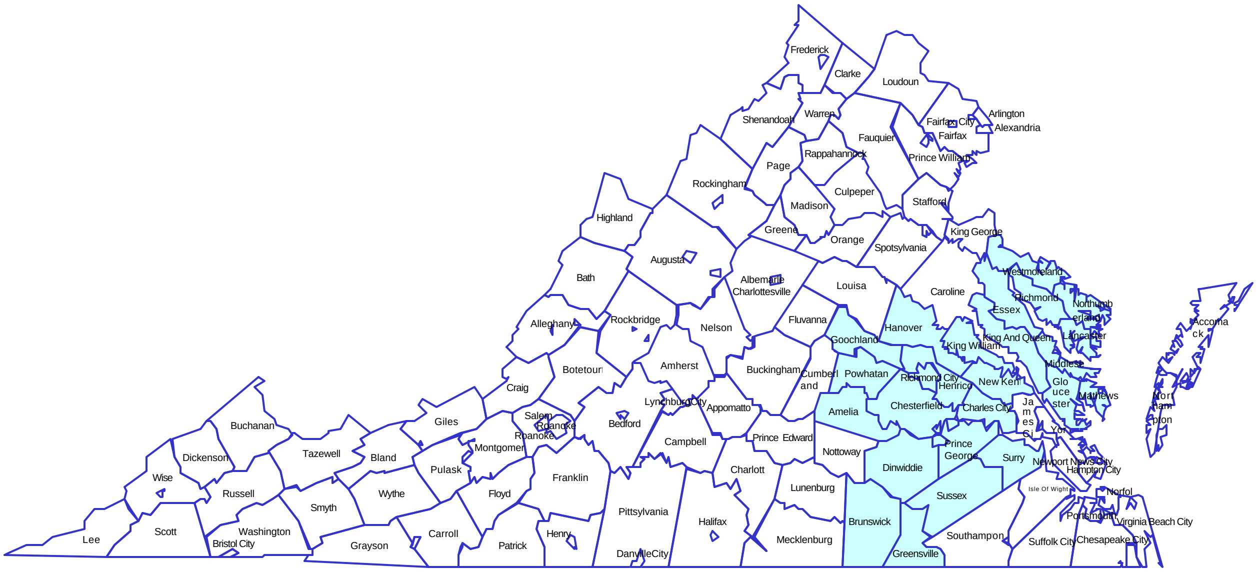

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71-D	$PM_{2.5}$	Bensley Armory	51-041-003	Chesterfield Co.	37° 26' 10" -77° 27' 03"
71-H	O_3	Beach Road Highway Shop	51-041-0004	Chesterfield Co.	37° 21' 32" -77° 35' 37"
72-M	O_3, VOC, $PM_{2.5}$, TEOM, Speciation	MathScience Innovation Center 2401 Hartman Street	51-087-0014	Henrico Co.	37° 33' 30" -77° 34' 01"
72-N	$PM_{2.5}$	DEQ-Piedmont Regional Office 4949-A Cox Road	51-087-0015	Henrico Co.	37° 40' 13" -77° 34' 03"
73-E	O_3	McClellan Road	51-085-0003	Hanover Co.	37° 36' 21" -77° 13' 07"
75-B	O_3, NO_2, SO_2, $PM_{2.5}$	Charles City County Route 608	51-036-0002	Charles City Co.	37° 20' 31" -77° 15' 39"
82-C	PM_{10}	West Point Elementary School Thompson Ave. & Chelsea Rd.	51-101-0003	West Point King William Co.	37° 33' 34" -76° 47' 43"
158-U	CO	Forest Hill Fire Station 7410 Forest Hill Avenue	51-760-0022	Richmond	37° 32' 22" -77° 27' 58"
158-W	CO, SO2, NO2	Science Museum of Virginia DMV and Leigh Street	51-760-0024	Richmond	37° 33' 45" -77° 27' 55"

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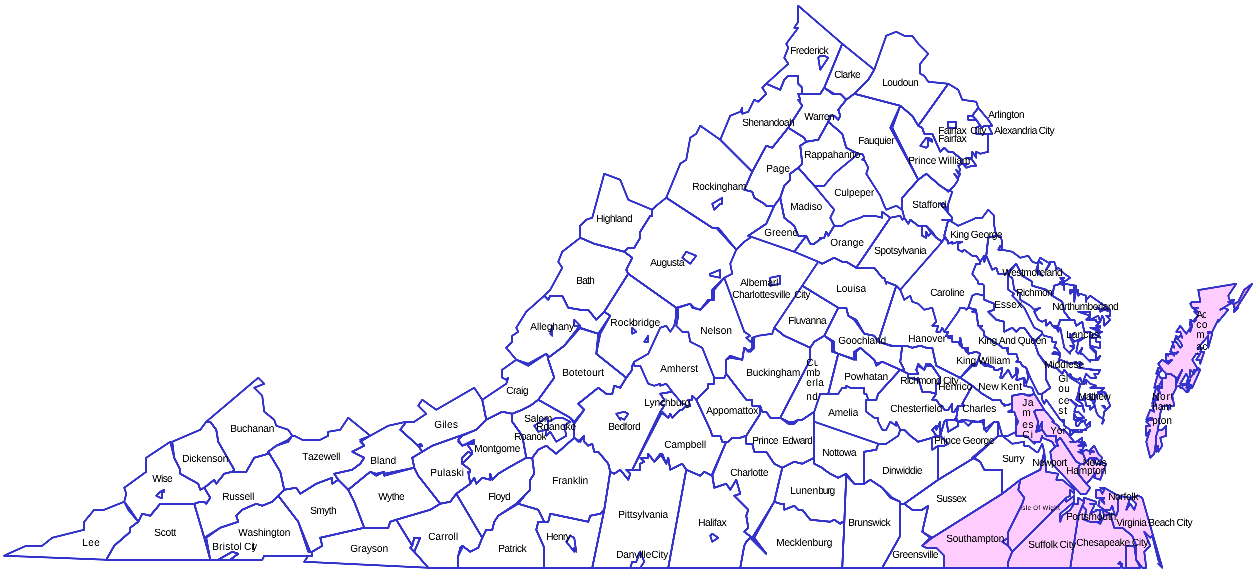

STATION NUMBER	POLLUT.	LOCATION	EPA ID	CITY/COUNTY	LAT/LONG
179-C	CO, SO_2, O_3, $PM_{2.5}$, TEOM	Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind 700 Shell Road	51-650-0004	Hampton	37° 00' 12" -76° 23' 57"
181-A1	PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$	NOAA Property 2nd and Woodis Avenue	51-710-0024	Norfolk	36° 51' 28" -76° 18' 06"
183-E	O_3	Tidewater Community College Frederick Campus	51-800-0004	Suffolk	36° 54' 12" -76° 43' 53"
183-F	O_3	Tidewater Research Station	51-800-0005	Suffolk	36° 40' 03" -76° 43' 53"
184-J	$PM_{2.5}$, Toxics	DEQ – Tidewater Regional Office 5636 Southern Blvd.	51-810-0008	Va. Beach	36° 50' 28" -76° 10' 53"

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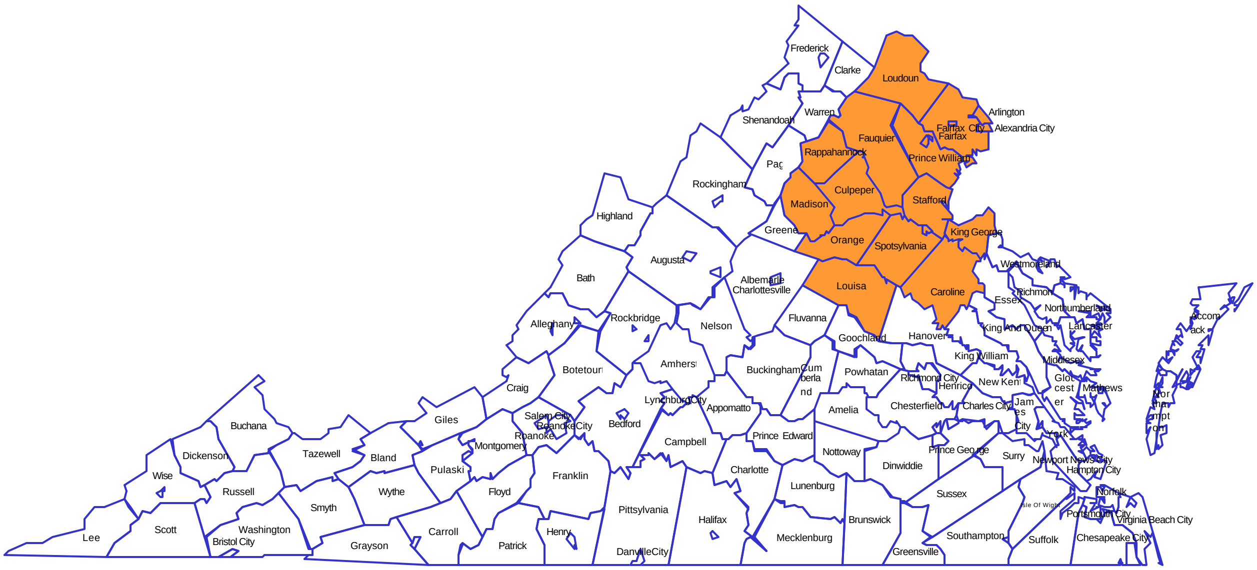

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37-B	O_3	Phelps Wildlife Area Route 651	51-061-0002	Sumerduck Fauquier Co.	38° 28’ 30” -77° 46’ 04”
38-I	O_3, NO_2, $PM_{2.5}$	Broad Run High School Route 641	51-107-1005	Ashburn Loudoun Co.	39° 01’ 28” -77° 29’ 24”
42-B	PM_{10}	Farmington Elementary School Sunset Lane	51-047-0002	Culpeper Culpeper Co.	38° 27’ 26” -78° 00’ 40”
44-A	O_3	Widewater Elementary School Den Rich Road	51-179-0001	Widewater Stafford Co.	38° 28’ 59” -77° 22’ 13”
45-L	O_3, NO_2	Long Park Route 15	51-153-0009	Prince William Co.	38° 51’ 19” -77° 38’ 08”
46-B9	PAMS, O_3, CO, $PM_{2.5}$	Lee District Park Telegraph Road	51-059-0030	Franconia Fairfax Co.	38° 46’ 22” -77° 06’ 20”
47-T	CO, NO_2, O_3, $PM_{2.5}$	Aurora Hills Visitors Center 18th and Hayes Streets	51-013-0020	Arlington Co.	38° 51’ 27” -77° 03’ 33”
48-A	O_3, NO_y, VOC	U.S.G.S. Geomagnetic Center	51-033-0001	Corbin Caroline Co.	38° 51’ 27” -77° 03’ 33”
130-E	PM_{10}	Hugh Mercer Elementary School 2100 Cowan Boulevard	51-630-0004	Fredericksburg	38° 18’ 17” -77° 29’ 11”

STATION NUMBER	POLLUT.	LOCATION	EPA ID	CITY/COUNTY	LAT/LONG
L-46-A8	CO, SO_2, O_3, NO_2, $PM_{2.5}$	McLean Governmental Center 1437 Balls Hill Road	51-059-5001	McLean Fairfax Co.	38° 55' 55" -77° 11' 56"
L-46-B3	O_3, PM_{10}	Mt. Vernon Fire Station 2675 Sherwood Hall Lane	51-059-0018	Mount Vernon Fairfax Co.	38° 44' 33" -77° 04' 39"
L-46-F	CO, SO_2, O_3, NO_2, PM_{10}	Upper Cub Run Drive	51-059-0005	Chantilly Fairfax Co.	38° 53' 38" -77° 27' 55"
L-46-C1	CO, SO_2, O_3, NO_2, $PM_{2.5}$, TEOM	Mason Governmental Center 6507 Columbia Pike	51-059-1005	Annandale Fairfax Co.	38° 50' 15" -77° 09' 47"
L-126-C	CO, SO_2, O_3, NO_2, PM_{10}	Alexandria Health Department 517 North Saint Asaph Street	51-510-0009	Alexandria	38° 48' 38" -77° 02' 40"
N-35-A	O_3, SO2, IMPROVE, TEOM	Big Meadows, National Park Service	51-113-0003	Madison Co.	38° 31' 19" -78° 26' 10"

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Minimum Number of Observations	
3-Hour Average	3 Consecutive Hourly Observations
8-Hour	6 Hourly Observations
24-Hour	18 Hourly Observations
Quarterly Averages ($PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10})	75% of Scheduled Samples
Yearly Averages (Continuous Instruments)	75% of Total Possible Observations
Yearly Averages ($PM_{2.5}$, PM_{10})	Four Complete Quarterly Averages

POLLUTANT	PRIMARY STANDARD		SECONDARD STANDARD	
	mg / m^3	ppm	mg / m^3	ppm
CARBON MONOXIDE				
8-hour concentration	10,000[a]	9[a]	None	None
1-hour concentration	40,000[a]	35[a]		
SULFUR DIOXIDE				
Annual arithmetic mean	80	0.03		
24-hour concentration	365[a]	0.14[a]		
3-hour concentration			1300[a]	0.5[a]
NITROGEN DIOXIDE				
Annual arithmetic mean	100	0.053	Same as primary	
OZONE				
8-hour concentration	157[b]	0.08[b]	Same as primary	
1-hour concentration**				
LEAD				
Quarterly arithmetic mean	1.5		Same as primary	
PARTICULATE MATTER				
$PM_{2.5}$				
Annual arithmetic mean	15.0[e]			
24-hour concentration	35[d]			
PM_{10}			Same as primary	
24-hour concentration	150[e]			

[a] Not to be exceeded more than once a year
[b] 3-year average of the 4th highest 8-hour concentration may not exceed 0.08 ppm
[c] Based on a 3-year average of annual arithmetic mean PM2.5 concentrations
[d] Based on a 3-year average of 98th percentile of 24-hour PM2.5 concentrations
[e] Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years

*** Please see www.epa.gov/air/criteria.html for information concerning 1-hour standard for ozone.*

Number of Criteria Pollutant Monitoring Sites

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REGION	$PM_{2.5}$	PM_{10}	CO	SO_2	NO_2	O_3	TOTAL
Southwest	1	1	---	---	---	1	3
Valley	1	4	---	1	1	3	10
West Central	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
South Central	1	---	---	---	---	---	1
Piedmont	4	1	2	2	2	4	15
Tidewater	3	1	1	1	---	3	9
***Northern**	5	4	6	4	7	12	38
TOTAL	**17**	**12**	**10**	**9**	**11**	**24**	**83**

** This region's sites are operated by DEQ, Fairfax Co., and Alexandria*
*** This table does not include the National Park Service site*

Areas Designated Nonattainment for the 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS

Northern Virginia
Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
Prince William County
City of Alexandria
City of Fairfax
City of Falls Church
City of Manassas
City of Manassas Park

Fredericksburg
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
City of Fredericksburg

Richmond
Charles City County
Chesterfield County
Hanover County
Henrico County
Prince George County
City of Colonial Heights
City of Hopewell
City of Petersburg
City of Richmond

Hampton Roads
Gloucester County
Isle of Wright
James City County
York County
City of Chesapeake
City of Hampton
City of Newport News
City of Norfolk
City of Poquoson
City of Portsmouth
City of Suffolk
City of Virginia Beach
City of Williamsburg

Shenandoah National Park
Shenandoah National Park
(the portions in Page and Madison Counties)

Areas that have been Identified as Nonattainment for the 8-hour Ozone Standard, but have received Deferment of Official Nonattainment Designation

Frederick County Early Action Area
Frederick County
City of Winchester

Roanoke Early Action Area
Botetourt County
Roanoke County
City of Roanoke
City of Salem
Town of Vinton

$PM_{2.5}$ Nonattainment Area Designations

Northern Virginia
Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
Prince William County
City of Alexandria
City of Fairfax
City of Falls Church
City of Manassas
City of Manassas Park

Appendix B

AIRSData – Access to national and state air pollution concentrations and emissions data
http://www.epa.gov/air/data/index/html

Air Explorer – Collection of user-friendly visualization tools for air quality monitoring
http://www.epa.gov/airexplorer

Air Now – Ozone mapping, AQI, and real time data
http://www.airnow.gov

Air Now – Air Quality Index Information
http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=static.aqi

American Lung Association:
http://www.lungsusa.org

Department of Environmental Quality link:
http://www.deq.virginia.gov/

Education for teachers and children:
http://www.epa.gov/kids

MARAMA
http://www.marama.org/index.html

Nonattainment area descriptions:
http://epa.gov/oar/oaqps/greenbk

U.S. EPA:
http://www.epa.gov

VISTAS:
http://www.vistas-sesarm.org

2006 3-Day Monitoring Schedule for PM2.5 and 6-Day Monitoring Schedule for PM10:
http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/files/ambient/pm25/cal2006.pdf

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Virginia Ambient Air Monitoring Data Reports

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